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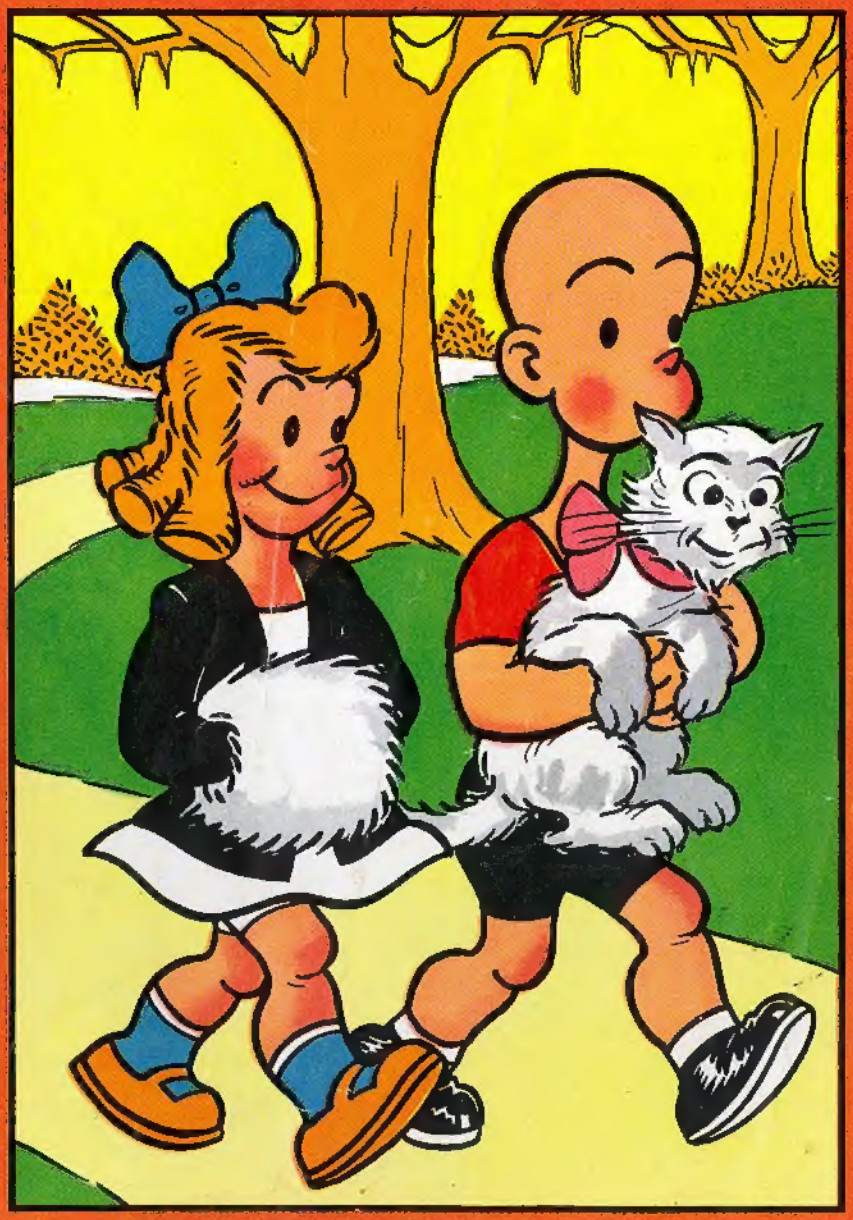
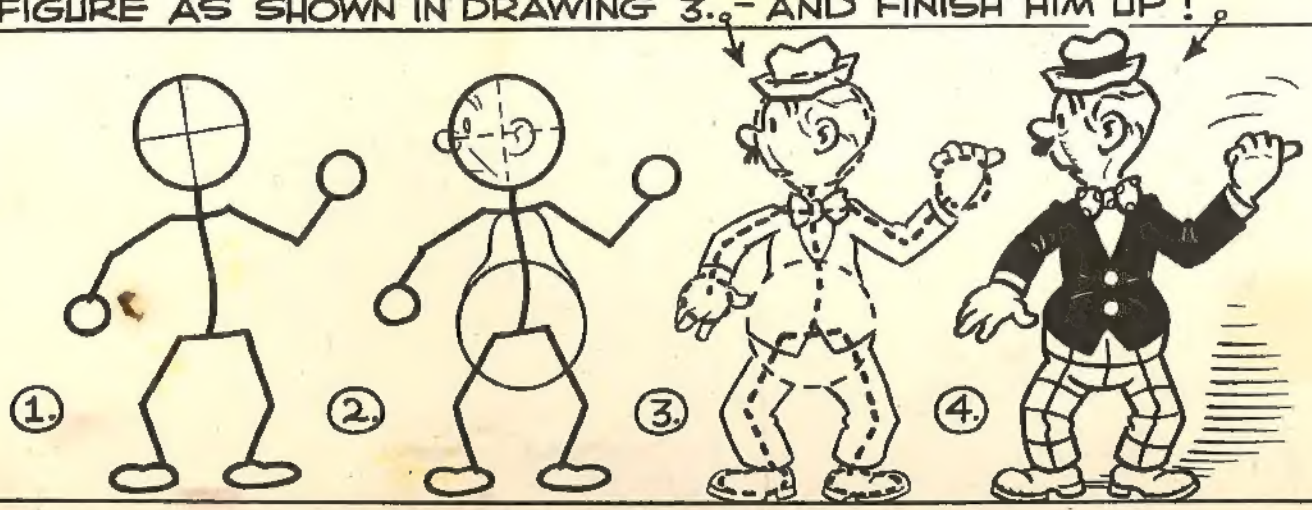


THIS IS A KING FEATURE

52 pages ALL COMICS!

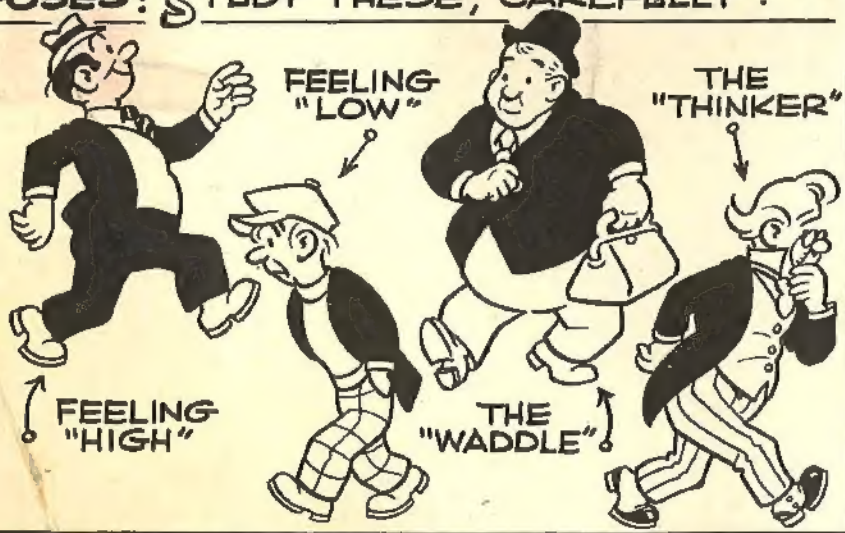
HENRY'S CARTOON LESSON

HERE IS AN EASY METHOD OF DRAWING FIGURES WITH PLENTY OF **ACTION!** USE THE CIRCLE FOR THE HEAD - - - AND THEN SKETCH IN THE BODY, USING "SKELETON LINES!" ROUND OUT THE FIGURE AS SHOWN IN DRAWING 3. - AND FINISH HIM UP!



THE TRICK TO LEARN IS: "**BEND EVERY JOINT IN THE BODY!**" BELOW, IS A GROUP OF "**SKELETON FIGURES**" IN ACTION - - - SEE IF YOU CAN COMPLETE THEM ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER! AN APPROPRIATE FACIAL EXPRESSION HELPS, TOO!

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW THE FIGURE IN A VARIETY OF **WALKING POSES!** STUDY THESE, CAREFULLY!



SAVE THESE LESSONS AND BEFORE LONG, YOU'LL HAVE A **COMPLETE COURSE IN COMIC ART!** WHY NOT ORGANIZE A **CARTOON CLUB** IN YOUR SCHOOL, OR NEIGHBORHOOD? **'BYE NOW!**

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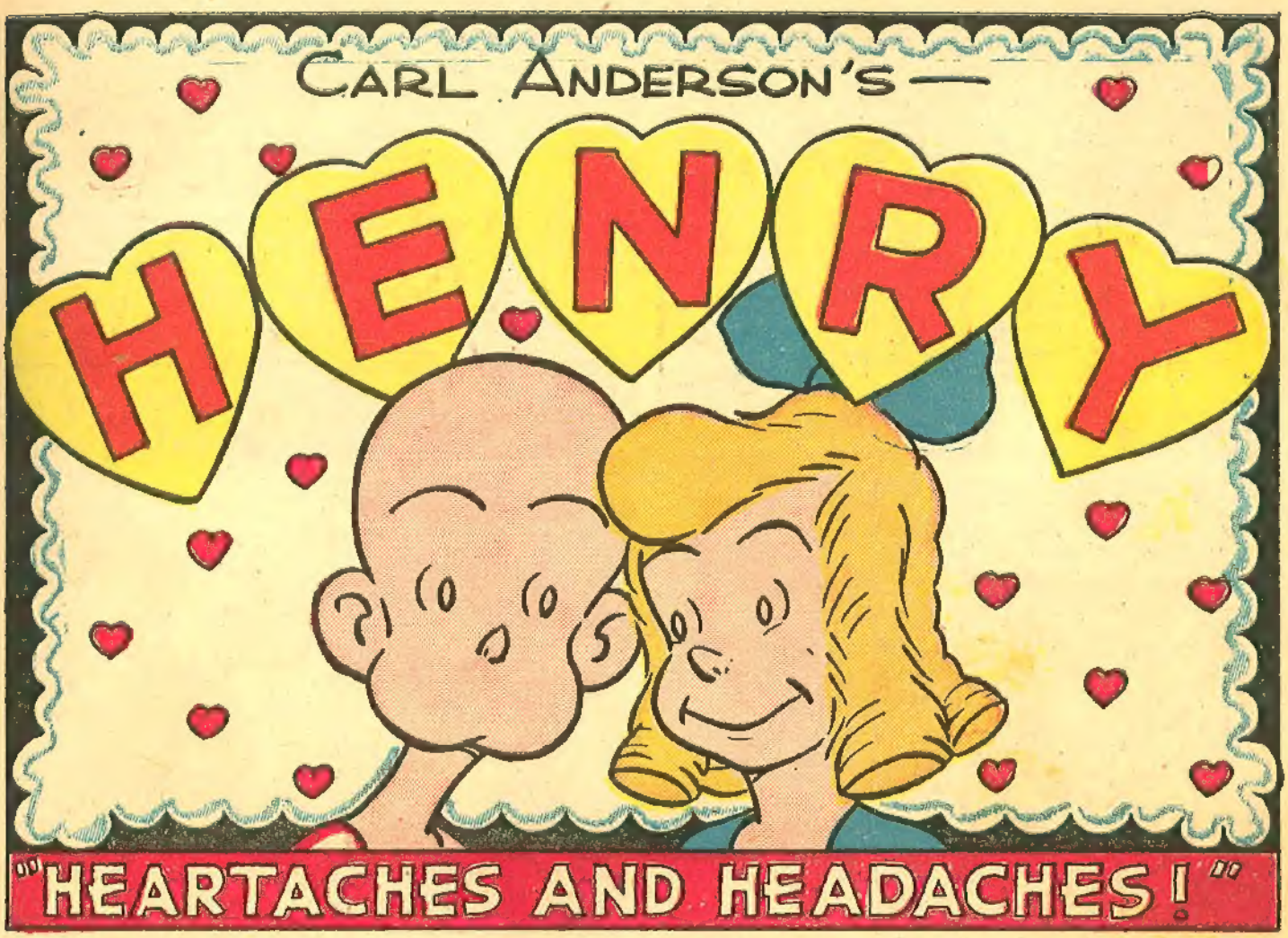
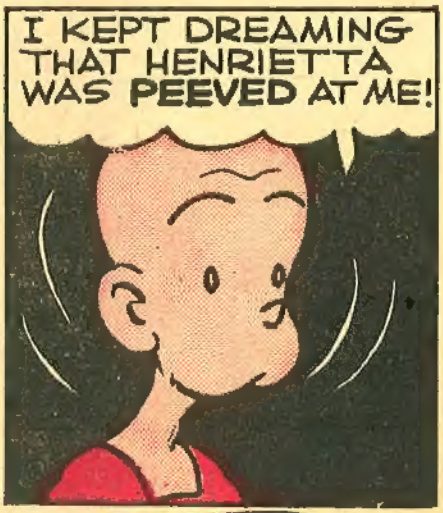
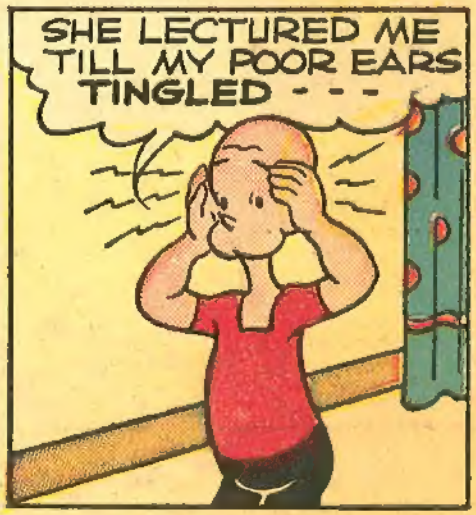
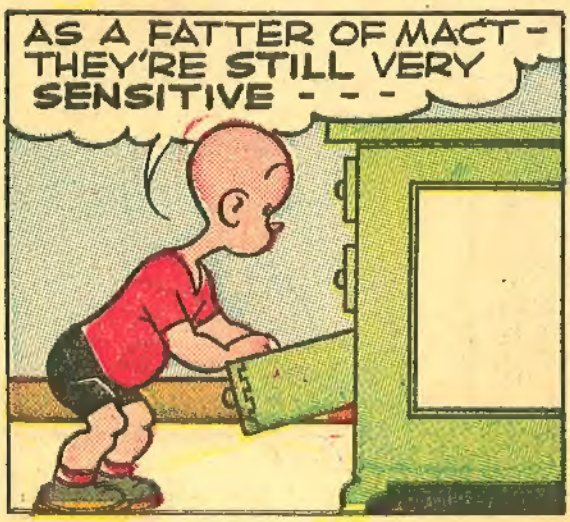

CARL ANDERSON'S —
HENRY
"HEARTACHES AND HEADACHES!"

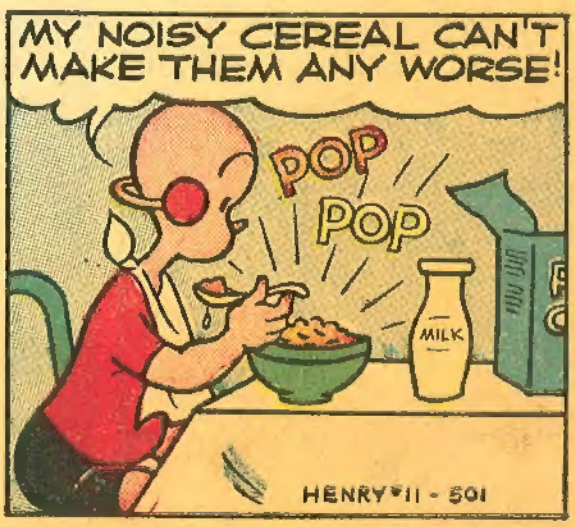
GOLLY - I DIDN'T REST WELL LAST NIGHT! I'M STILL SLEEPY!

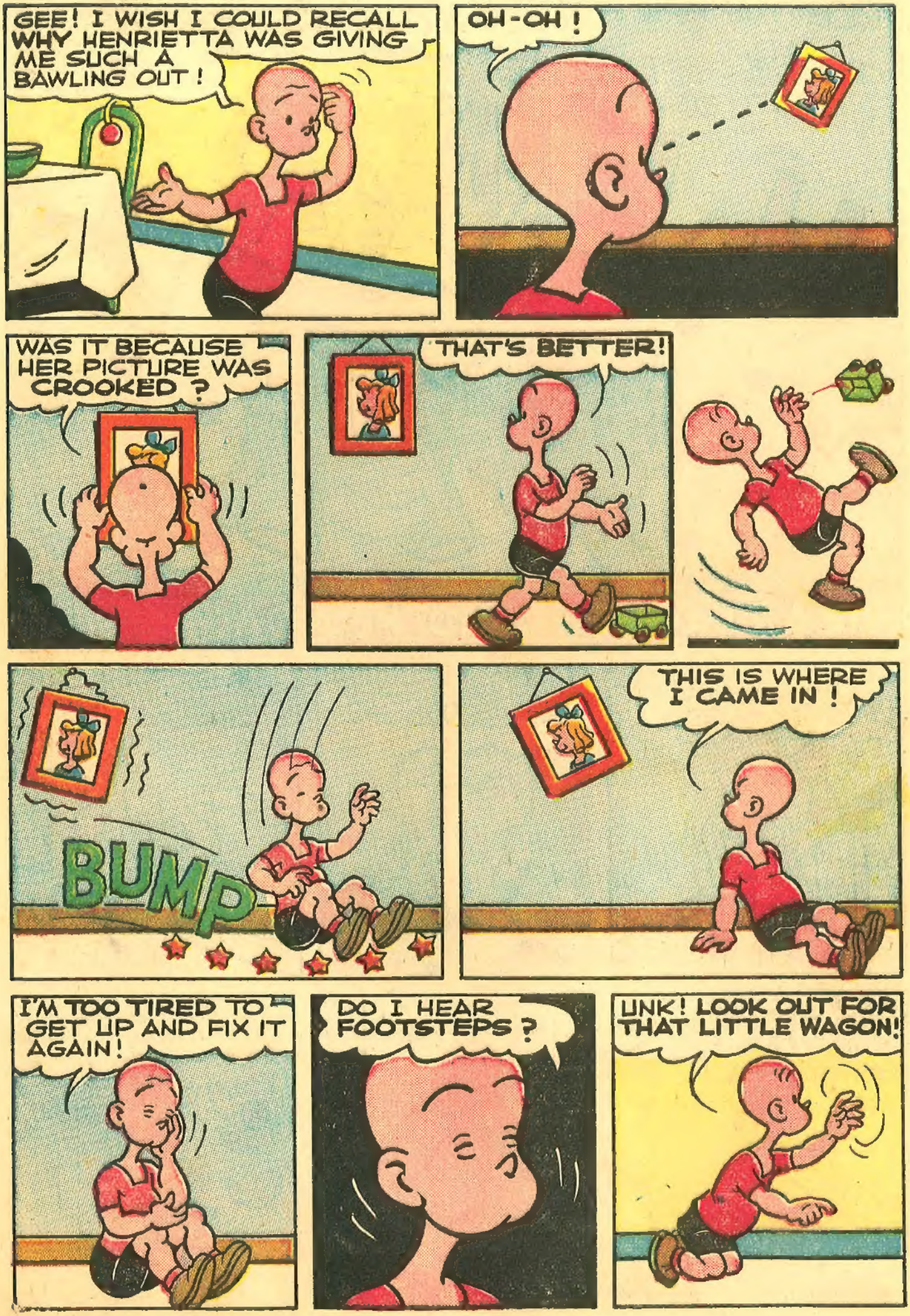

I KEPT DREAMING THAT HENRIETTA WAS PEEVED AT ME!

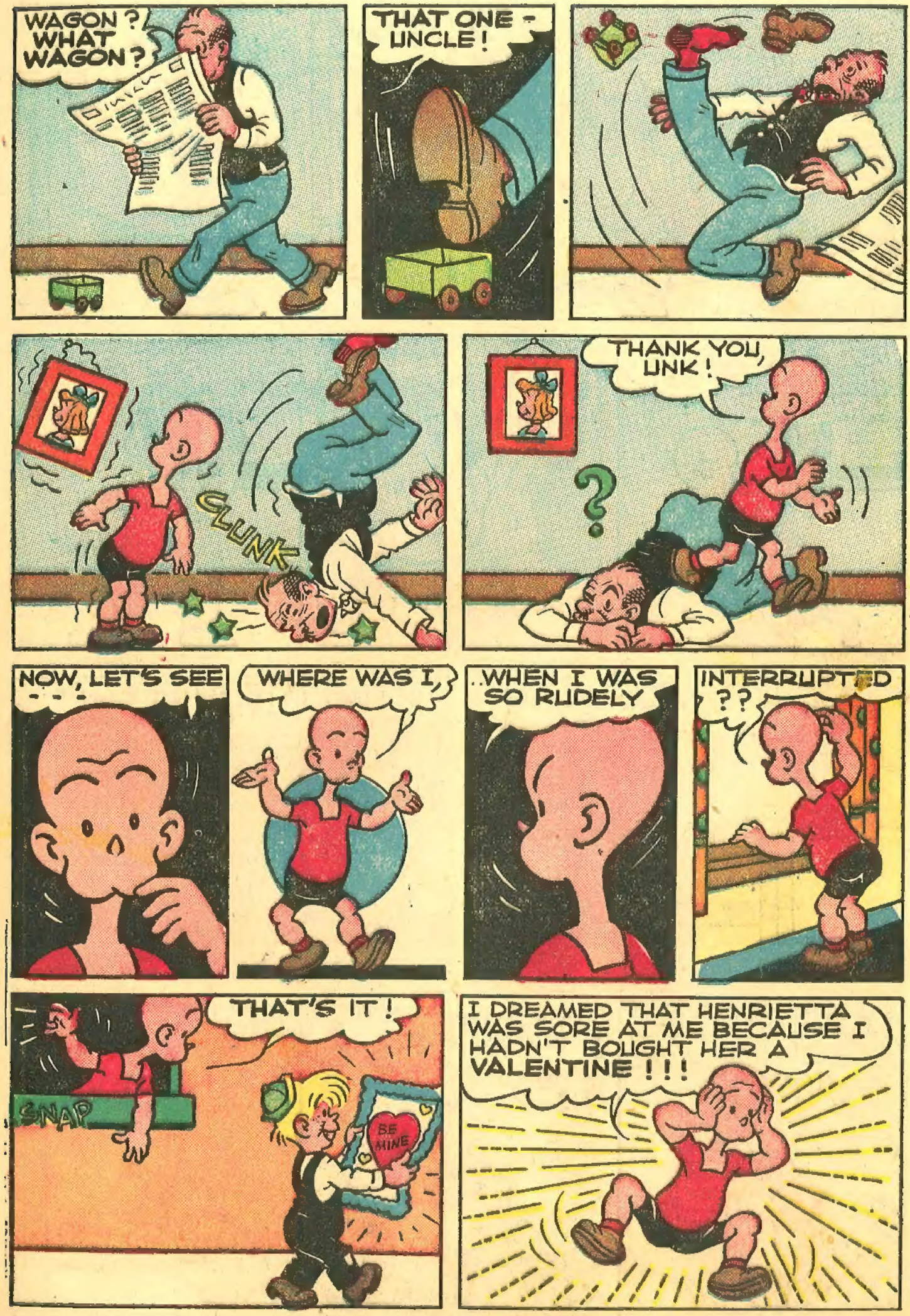

SHE LECTURED ME TILL MY POOR EARS TINGLED - - -

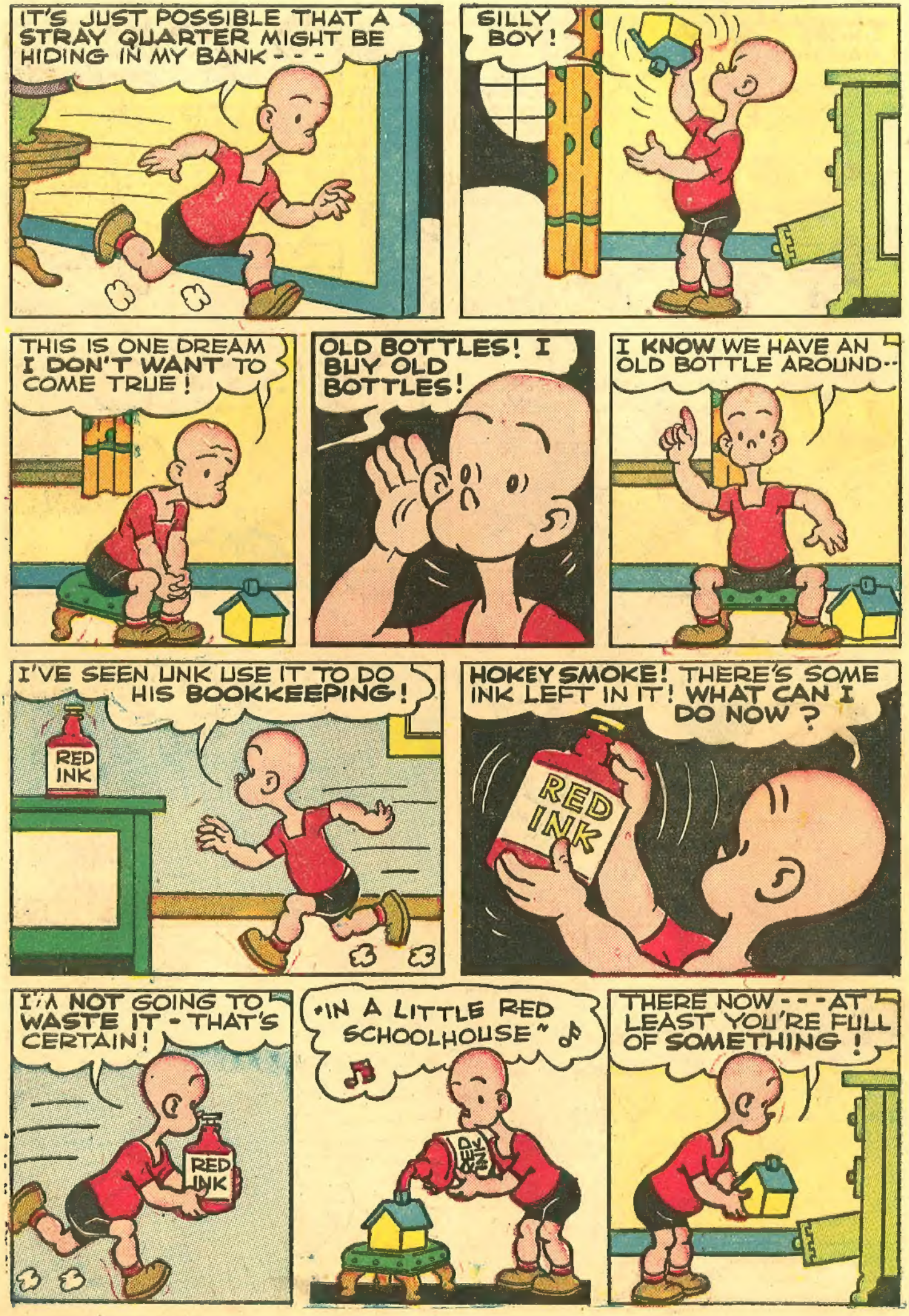

AS A FATTER OF MACT - THEY'RE STILL VERY SENSITIVE - - -

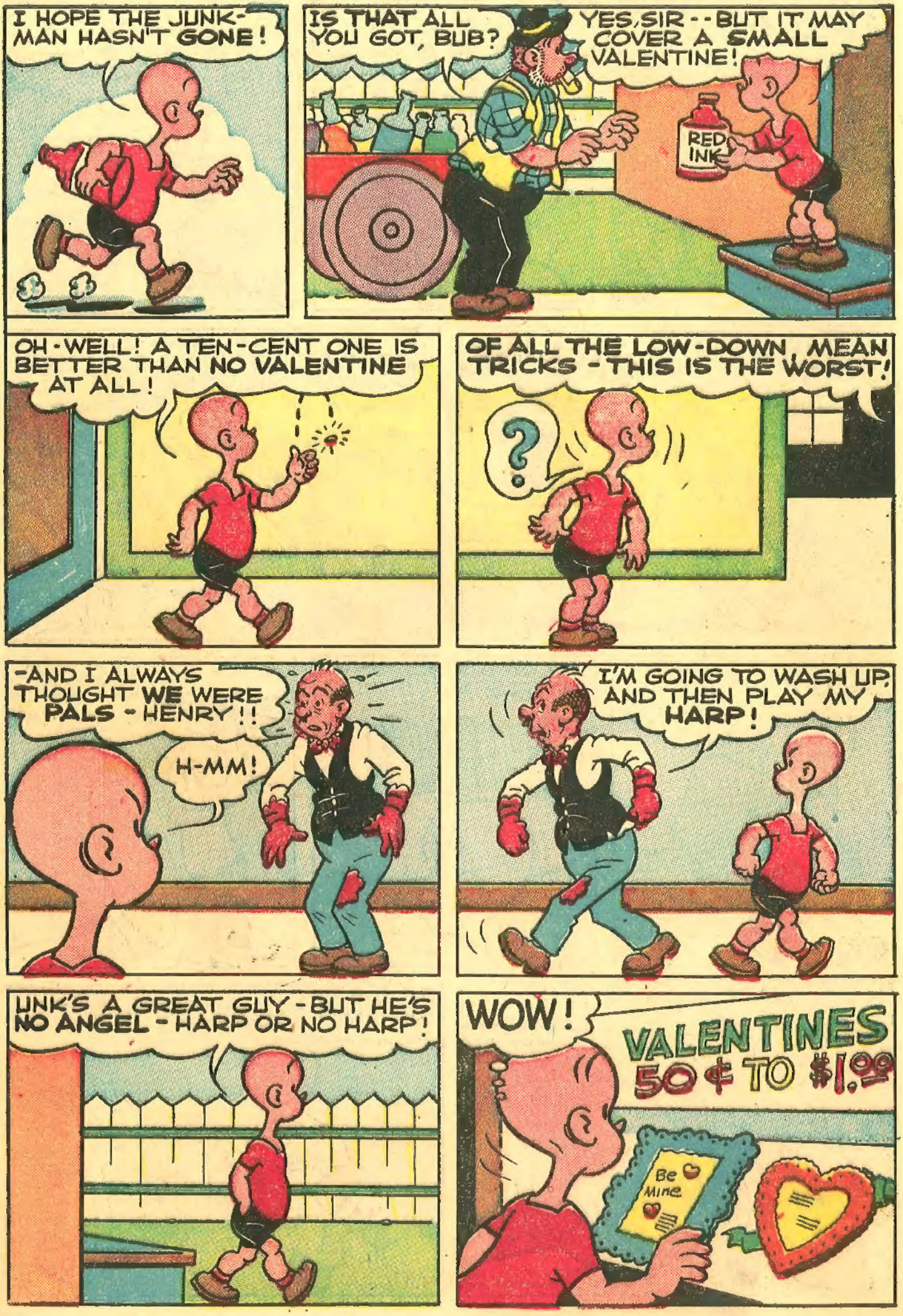
SO NOW -


MY NOISY CEREAL CAN'T MAKE THEM ANY WORSE!
POP
POP
MILK
HENRY 11 - 501

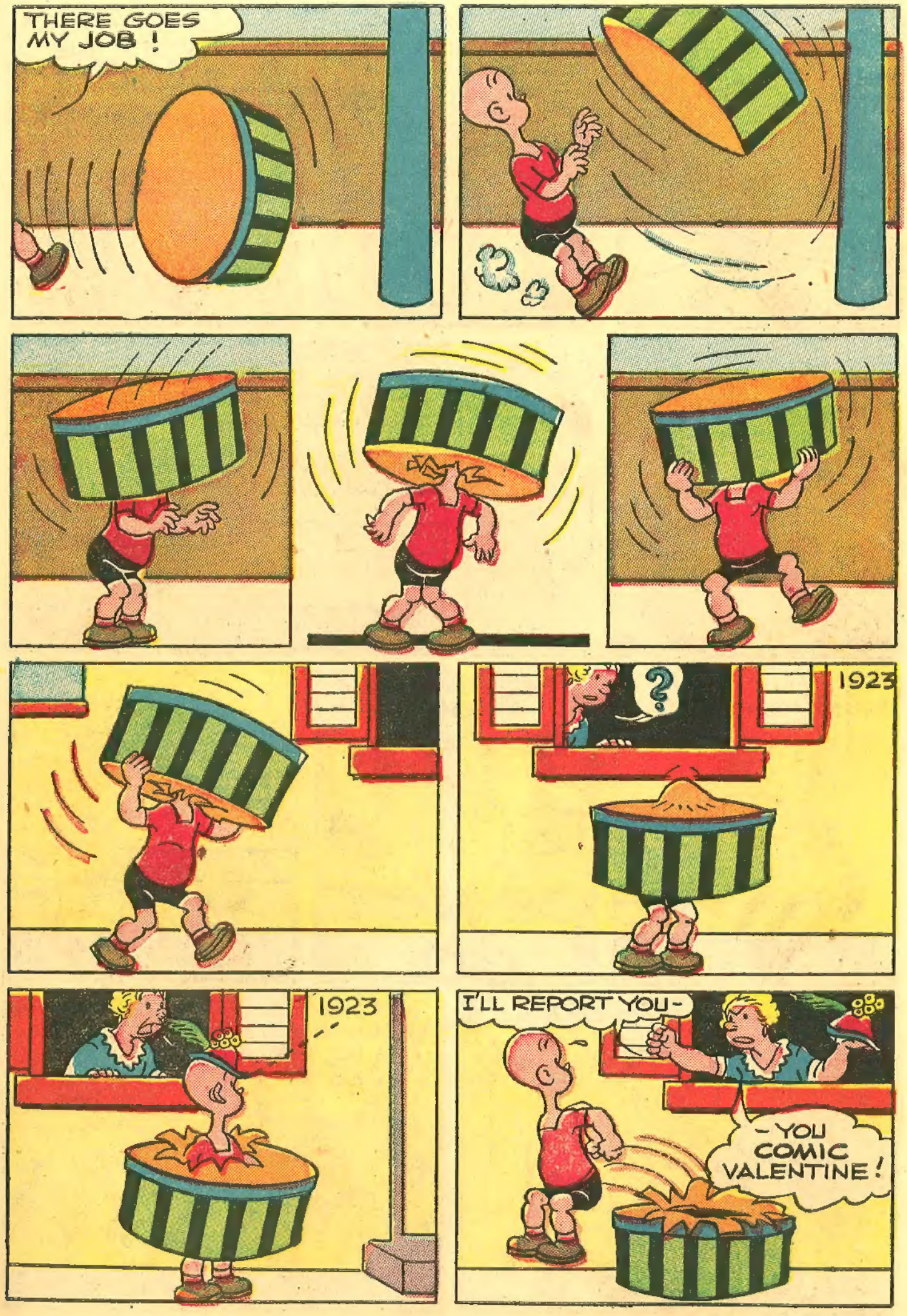

GEE! I WISH I COULD RECALL WHY HENRIETTA WAS GIVING ME SUCH A BAWLING OUT!
OH-OH!
WAS IT BECAUSE HER PICTURE WAS CROOKED?
THAT'S BETTER!
BUMP
THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN!
I'M TOO TIRED TO GET UP AND FIX IT AGAIN!
DO I HEAR FOOTSTEPS?
UNK! LOOK OUT FOR THAT LITTLE WAGON!

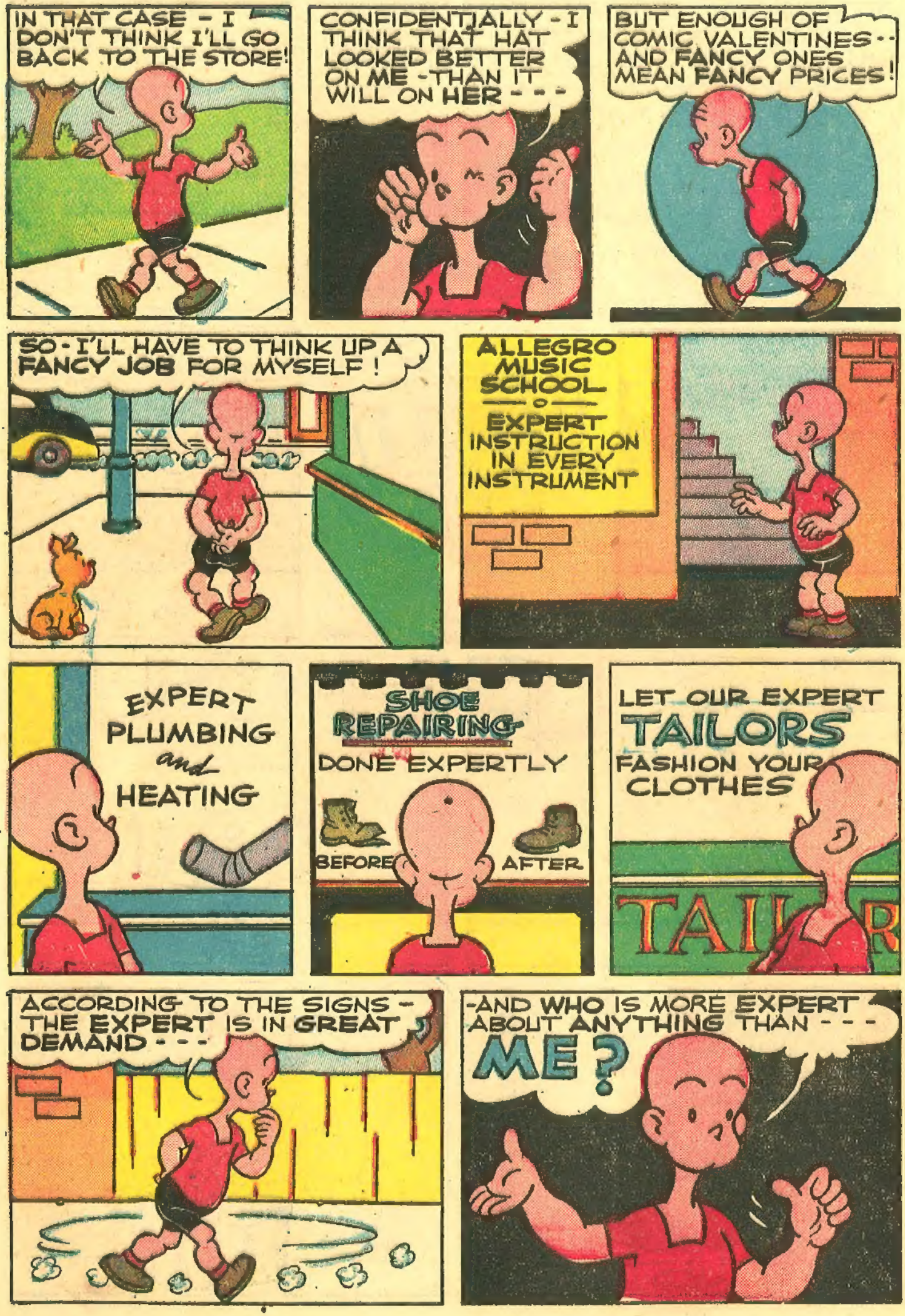

WAGON? WHAT WAGON?
THAT ONE - UNCLE!
CLUNK
THANK YOU, UNK!
?
NOW, LET'S SEE - - -
WHERE WAS I,
..WHEN I WAS SO RUDELY
INTERRUPTED ??
SNAP
THAT'S IT!
BE MINE
I DREAMED THAT HENRIETTA WAS SORE AT ME BECAUSE I HADN'T BOUGHT HER A VALENTINE!!!

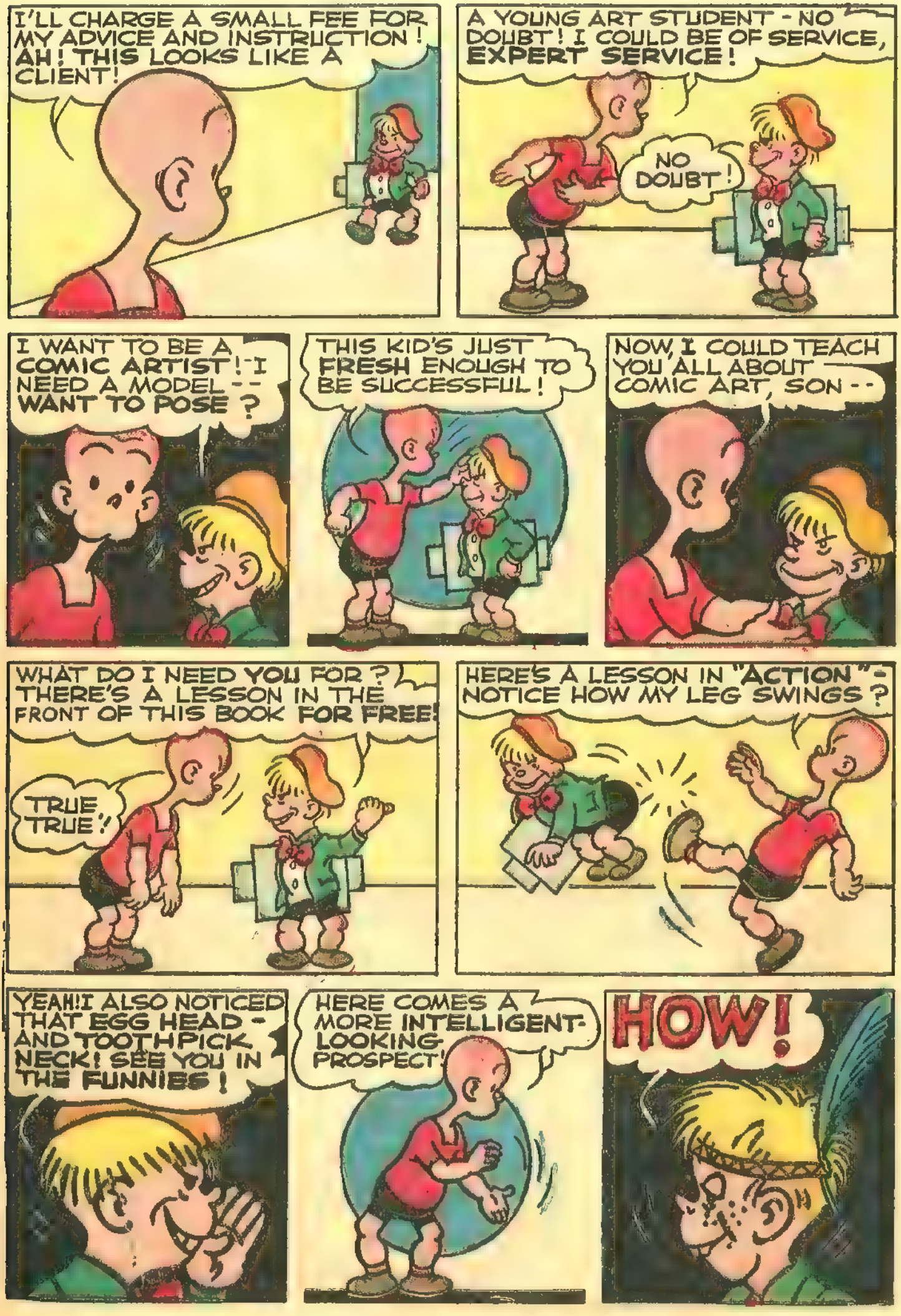

IT'S JUST POSSIBLE THAT A STRAY QUARTER MIGHT BE HIDING IN MY BANK - - -
SILLY BOY!
THIS IS ONE DREAM I DON'T WANT TO COME TRUE!
OLD BOTTLES! I BUY OLD BOTTLES!
I KNOW WE HAVE AN OLD BOTTLE AROUND--
I'VE SEEN UNK USE IT TO DO HIS BOOKKEEPING!
RED INK
HOKEY SMOKE! THERE'S SOME INK LEFT IN IT! WHAT CAN I DO NOW?
RED INK
I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE IT - THAT'S CERTAIN!
RED INK
"IN A LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE"
THERE NOW - - - AT LEAST YOU'RE FULL OF SOMETHING!

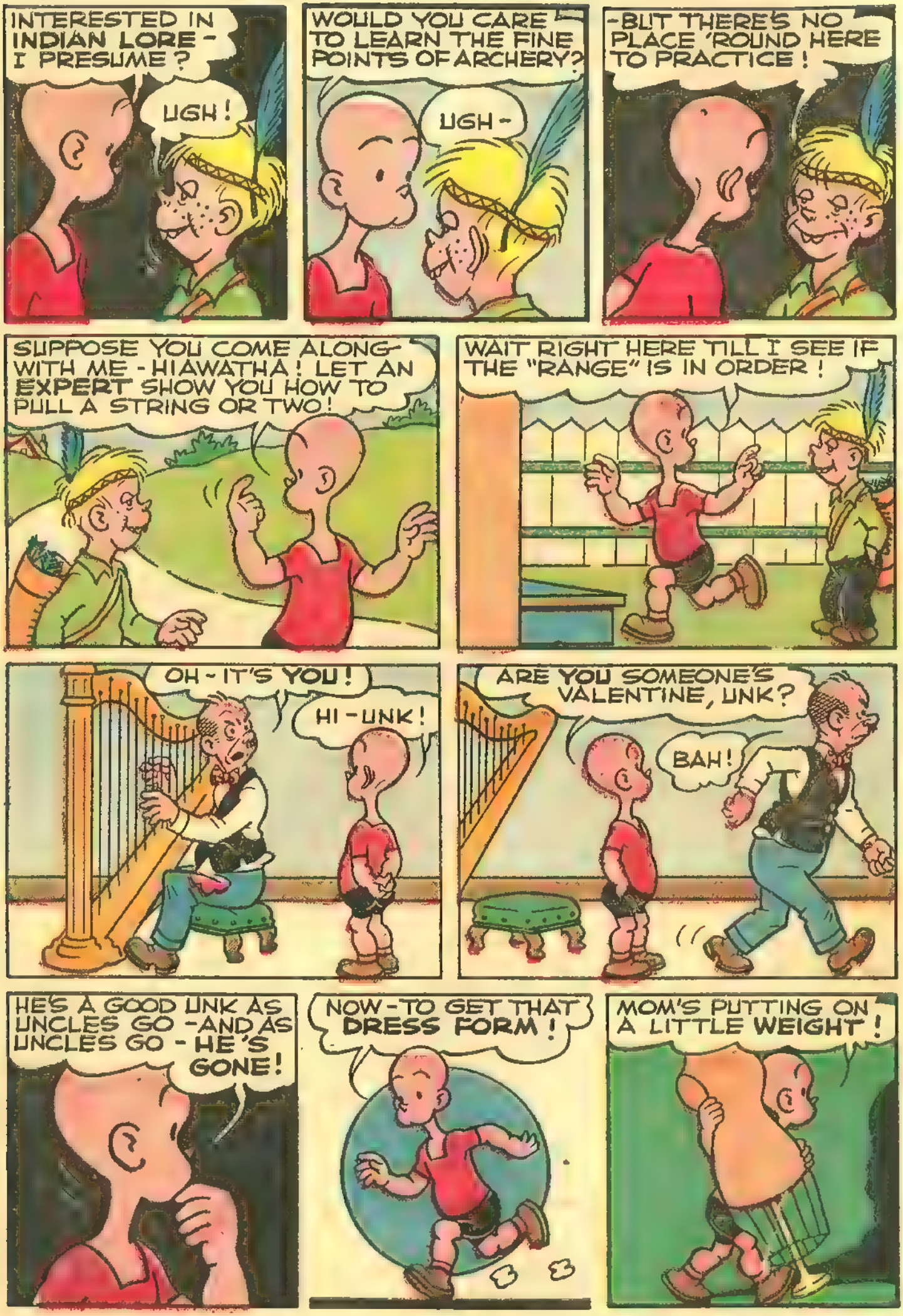

I HOPE THE JUNK-MAN HASN'T GONE!
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT, BUB?
YES, SIR -- BUT IT MAY COVER A SMALL VALENTINE!
RED INK
OH - WELL! A TEN-CENT ONE IS BETTER THAN NO VALENTINE AT ALL!
OF ALL THE LOW-DOWN, MEAN TRICKS - THIS IS THE WORST!
?
-AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT WE WERE PALS - HENRY!!
H-MM!
I'M GOING TO WASH UP, AND THEN PLAY MY HARP!
JUNK'S A GREAT GUY - BUT HE'S NO ANGEL - HARP OR NO HARP!
WOW!
VALENTINES 50¢ TO $1.00
Be Mine

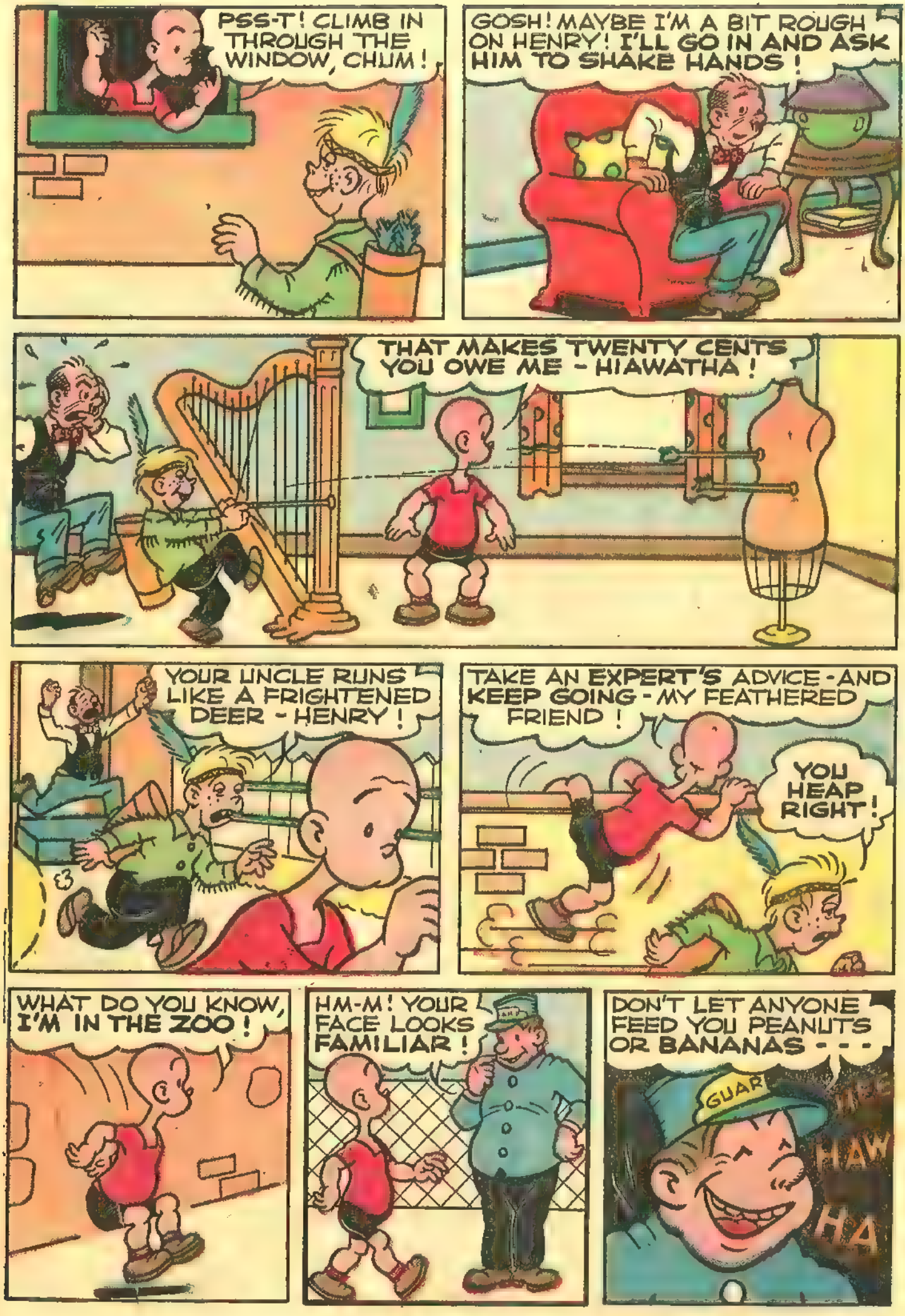
MY TINY DIME NEVER LOOKED TINIER!
A LITTLE VERSE KEEPS RUNNING THROUGH MY MIND!
"WITH HENRIETTA - I'LL NEVER SHINE -- SHE LIKES A DOLLAR VALENTINE!"
$
MILLINE
DELIVERY BOY WANTED
YOU DON'T LOOK VERY BRIGHT - BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A QUARTER TO TAKE THIS CHAPEAU TO 1923 MAIN STREET!
I'LL ADMIT I'M NOT BRIGHT ENOUGH TO..
UNDERSTAND WHY LITTLE HATS ARE....
PLACED IN SUCH BIG BOXES!
HEY - WAIT A MINUTE!
HALT!

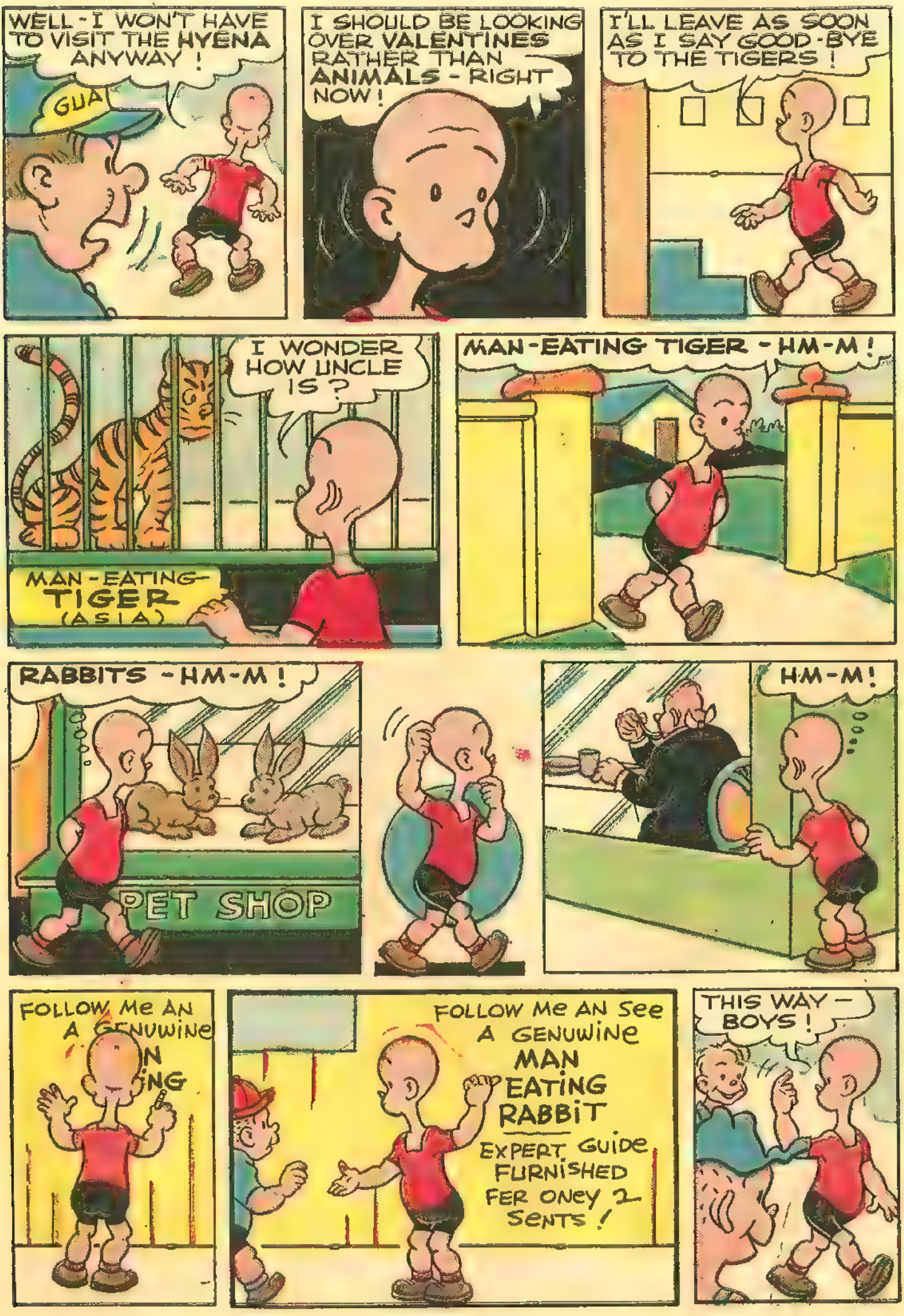

THERE GOES MY JOB !
1923
1923
I'LL REPORT YOU -
- YOU COMIC VALENTINE !

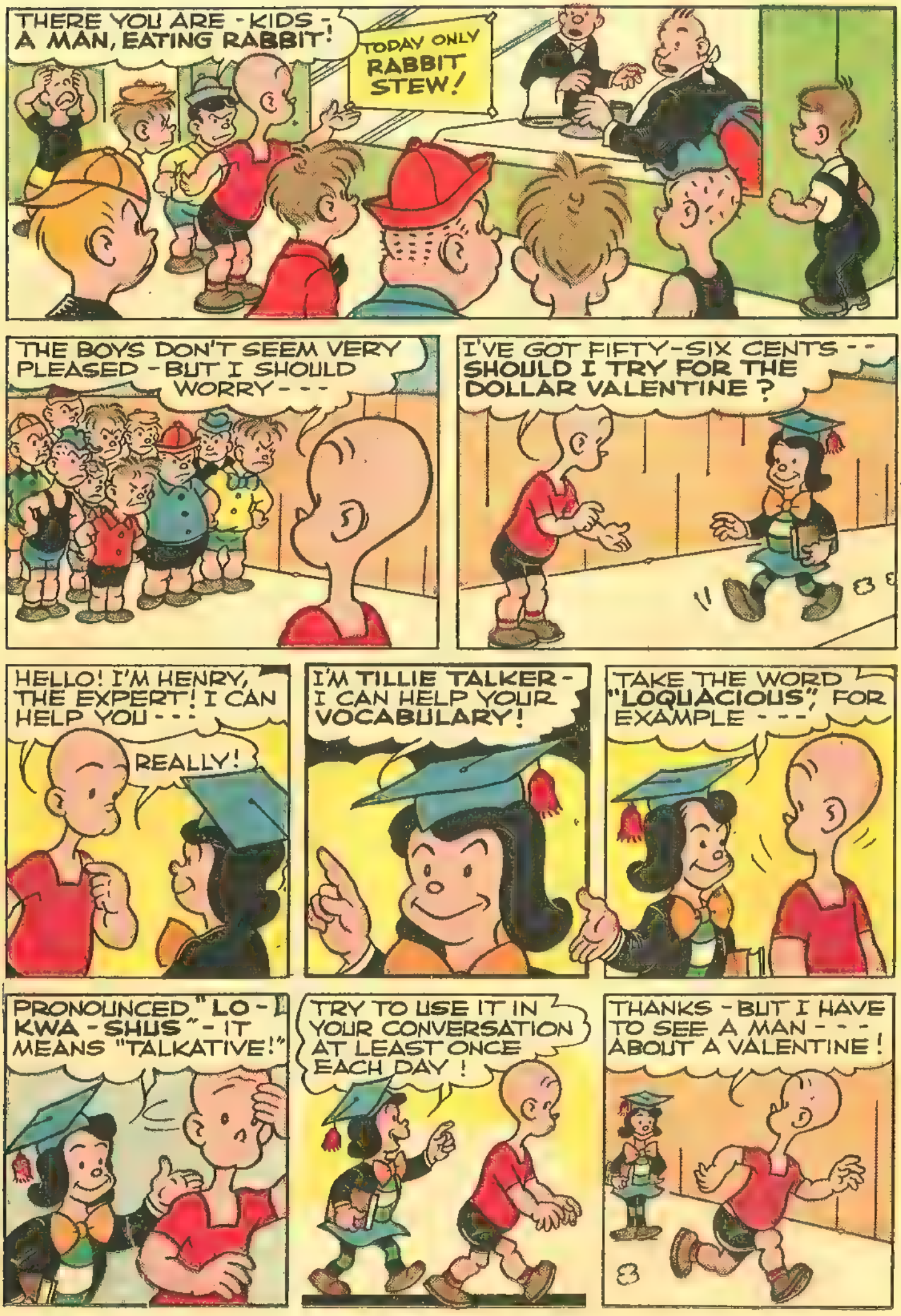

IN THAT CASE - I DON'T THINK I'LL GO BACK TO THE STORE!
CONFIDENTIALLY - I THINK THAT HAT LOOKED BETTER ON ME - THAN IT WILL ON HER - - -
BUT ENOUGH OF COMIC VALENTINES - - AND FANCY ONES MEAN FANCY PRICES!
SO - I'LL HAVE TO THINK UP A FANCY JOB FOR MYSELF!
ALLEGRO MUSIC SCHOOL
EXPERT INSTRUCTION IN EVERY INSTRUMENT
EXPERT PLUMBING and HEATING
SHOE REPAIRING
DONE EXPERTLY
BEFORE
AFTER
LET OUR EXPERT TAILORS FASHION YOUR CLOTHES
TAIL R
ACCORDING TO THE SIGNS - THE EXPERT IS IN GREAT DEMAND - - -
-AND WHO IS MORE EXPERT ABOUT ANYTHING THAN - - - ME?

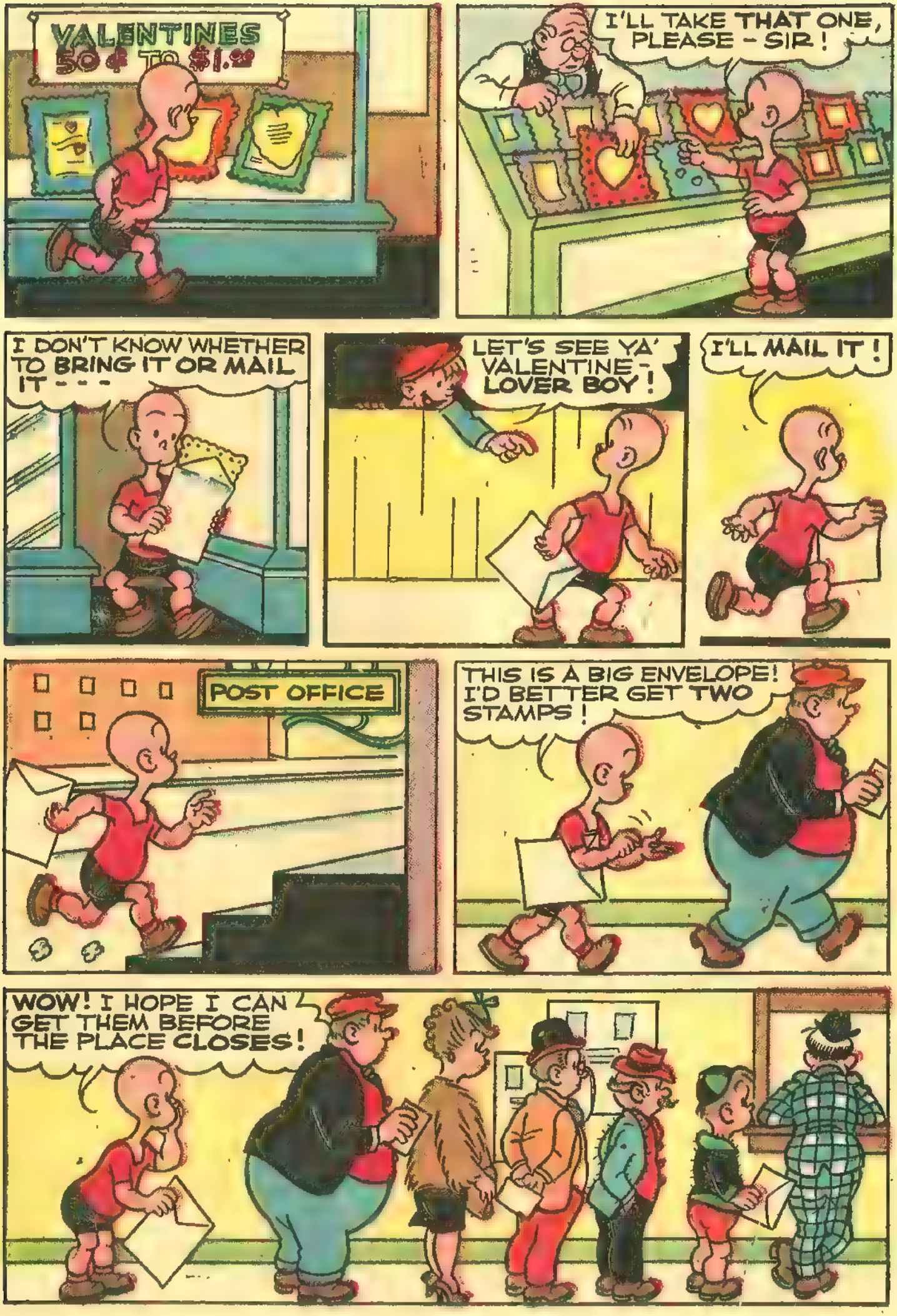

I'LL CHARGE A SMALL FEE FOR MY ADVICE AND INSTRUCTION! AH! THIS LOOKS LIKE A CLIENT!
A YOUNG ART STUDENT - NO DOUBT! I COULD BE OF SERVICE, EXPERT SERVICE!
NO DOUBT!
I WANT TO BE A COMIC ARTIST! I NEED A MODEL -- WANT TO POSE?
THIS KID'S JUST FRESH ENOUGH TO BE SUCCESSFUL!
NOW, I COULD TEACH YOU ALL ABOUT COMIC ART, SON --
WHAT DO I NEED YOU FOR? THERE'S A LESSON IN THE FRONT OF THIS BOOK FOR FREE!
TRUE, TRUE!
HERE'S A LESSON IN "ACTION" - NOTICE HOW MY LEG SWINGS?
YEAH! I ALSO NOTICED THAT EGG HEAD - AND TOOTHPICK NECK! SEE YOU IN THE FUNNIES!
HERE COMES A MORE INTELLIGENT-LOOKING PROSPECT!
HOW!

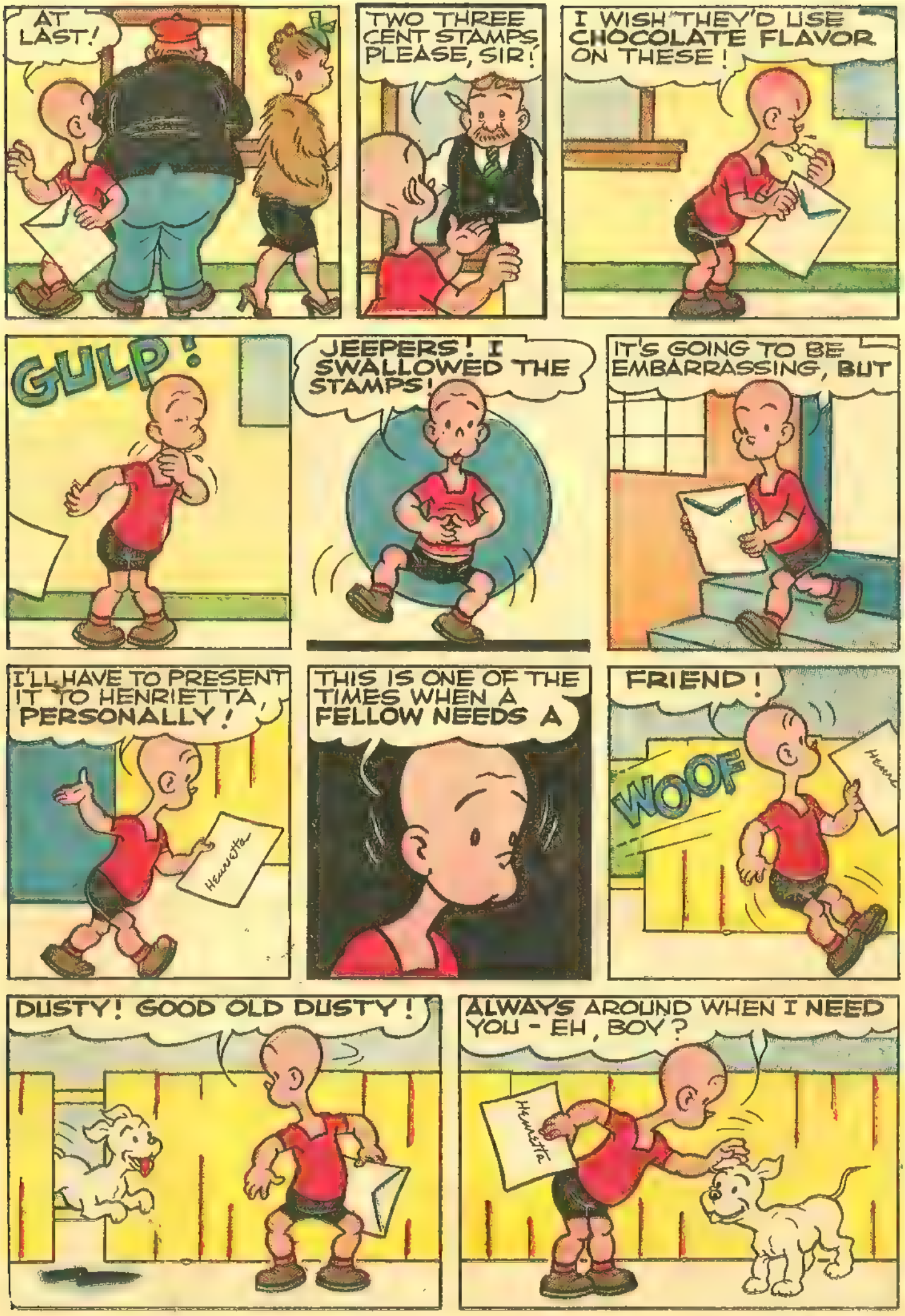

INTERESTED IN INDIAN LORE - I PRESUME?
UGH!
WOULD YOU CARE TO LEARN THE FINE POINTS OF ARCHERY?
UGH -
-BUT THERE'S NO PLACE 'ROUND HERE TO PRACTICE!
SUPPOSE YOU COME ALONG WITH ME - HIAWATHA! LET AN EXPERT SHOW YOU HOW TO PULL A STRING OR TWO!
WAIT RIGHT HERE TILL I SEE IF THE "RANGE" IS IN ORDER!
OH - IT'S YOU!
HI - UNK!
ARE YOU SOMEONE'S VALENTINE, UNK?
BAH!
HE'S A GOOD UNK AS UNCLES GO - AND AS UNCLES GO - HE'S GONE!
NOW - TO GET THAT DRESS FORM!
MOM'S PUTTING ON A LITTLE WEIGHT!

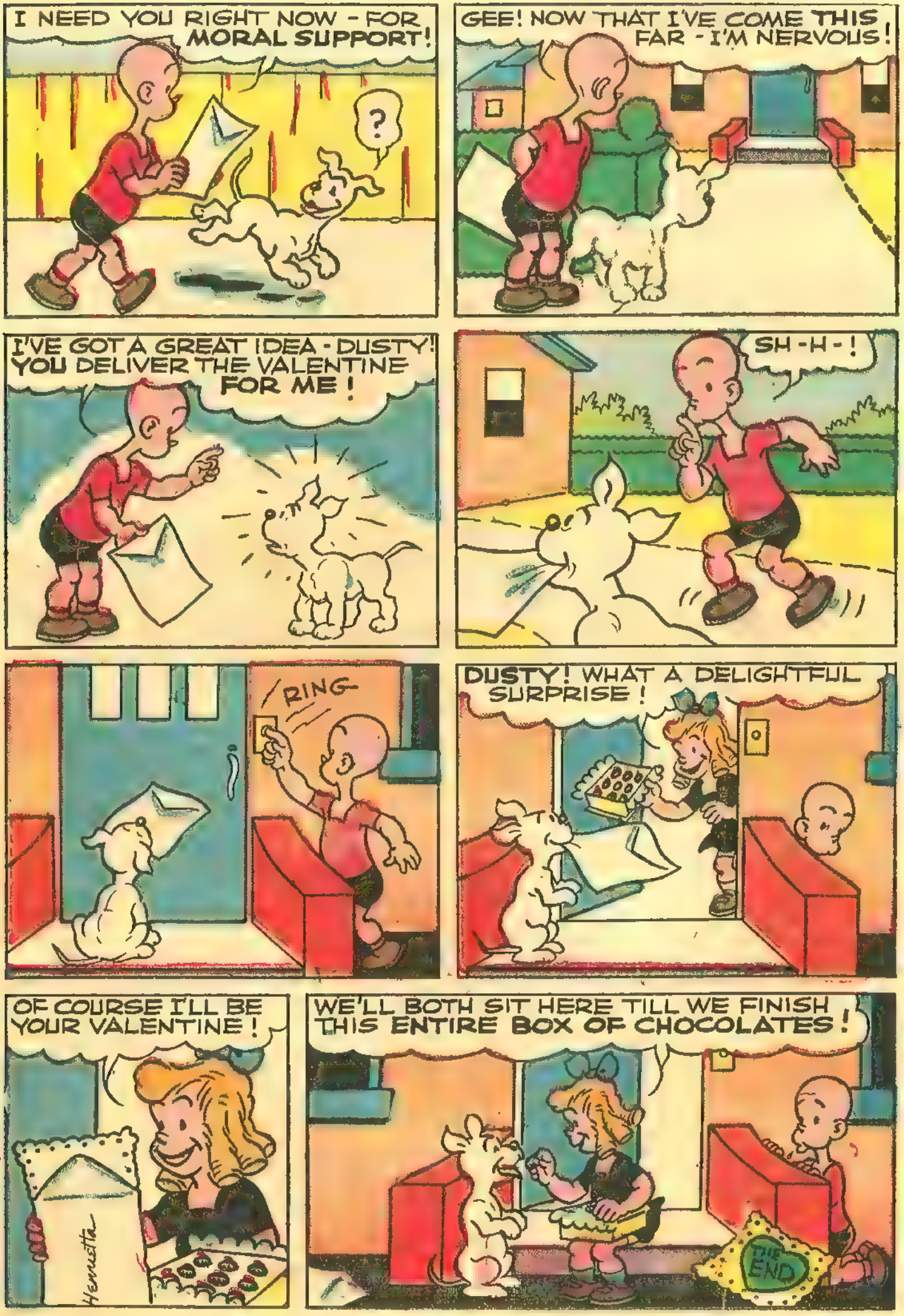

PSS-T! CLIMB IN THROUGH THE WINDOW, CHUM!
GOSH! MAYBE I'M A BIT ROUGH ON HENRY! I'LL GO IN AND ASK HIM TO SHAKE HANDS!
THAT MAKES TWENTY CENTS YOU OWE ME - HIAWATHA!
YOUR UNCLE RUNS LIKE A FRIGHTENED DEER - HENRY!
TAKE AN EXPERT'S ADVICE - AND KEEP GOING - MY FEATHERED FRIEND!
YOU HEAP RIGHT!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW, I'M IN THE ZOO!
HM-M! YOUR FACE LOOKS FAMILIAR!
DON'T LET ANYONE FEED YOU PEANUTS OR BANANAS - - -
GUAR
HAW
HA


WELL - I WON'T HAVE TO VISIT THE HYENA ANYWAY !
GUA
I SHOULD BE LOOKING OVER VALENTINES RATHER THAN ANIMALS - RIGHT NOW !
I'LL LEAVE AS SOON AS I SAY GOOD-BYE TO THE TIGERS !
I WONDER HOW UNCLE IS ?
MAN-EATING TIGER (ASIA)
MAN-EATING TIGER - HM-M !
RABBITS - HM-M !
PET SHOP
HM-M !
FOLLOW Me AN A GENUWINE
FOLLOW Me AN See A GENUWINE MAN EATING RABBIT
EXPERT GUIDE FURNISHED FER ONEY 2 SENTS !
THIS WAY - BOYS !

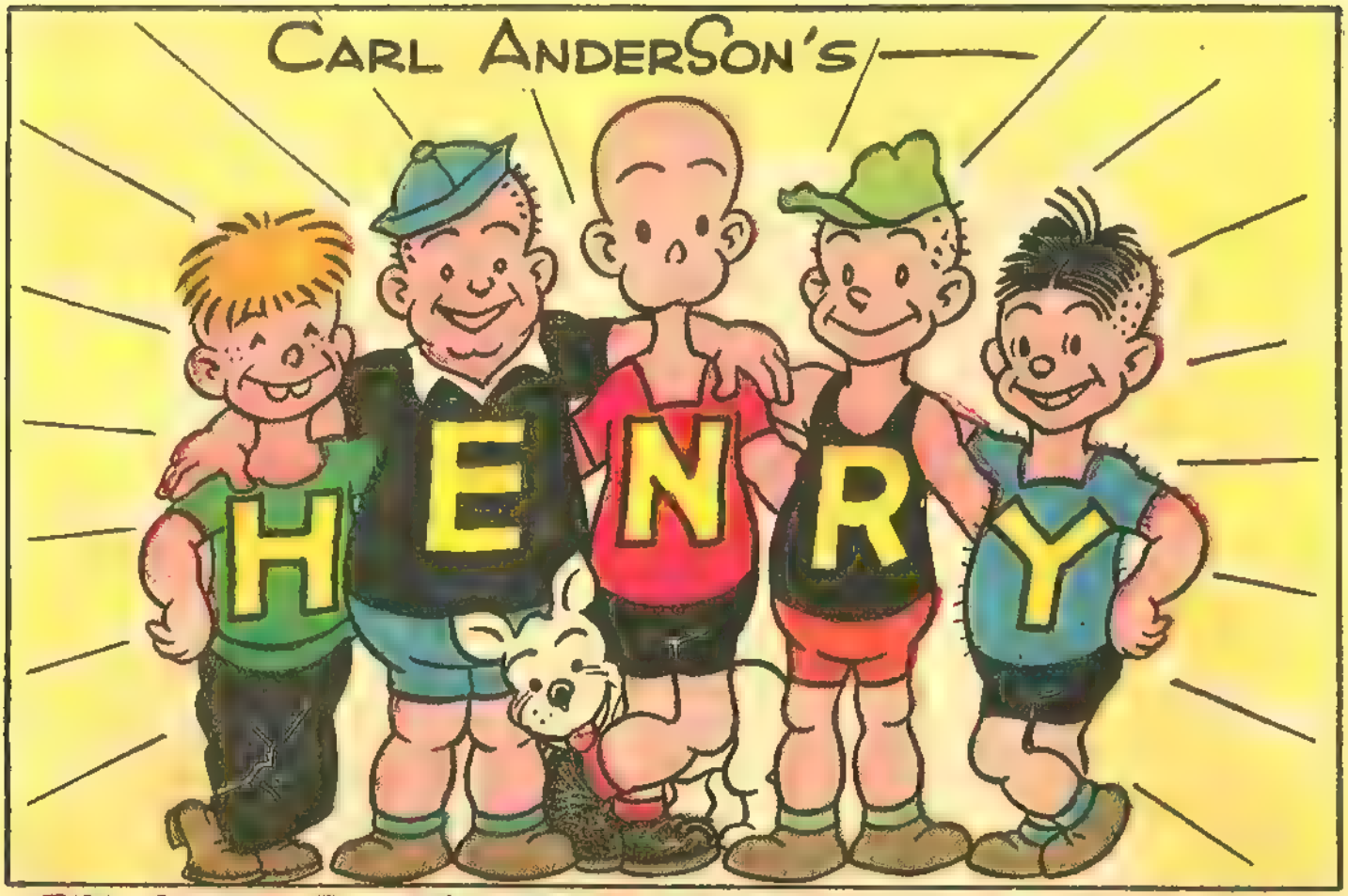

THERE YOU ARE - KIDS - A MAN, EATING RABBIT!
TODAY ONLY RABBIT STEW!
THE BOYS DON'T SEEM VERY PLEASED - BUT I SHOULD WORRY - - -
I'VE GOT FIFTY-SIX CENTS - - SHOULD I TRY FOR THE DOLLAR VALENTINE ?
HELLO! I'M HENRY, THE EXPERT! I CAN HELP YOU - - -
REALLY!
I'M TILLIE TALKER - I CAN HELP YOUR VOCABULARY!
TAKE THE WORD "LOQUACIOUS", FOR EXAMPLE - - -
PRONOUNCED "LO - KWA - SHUS" - IT MEANS "TALKATIVE!"
TRY TO USE IT IN YOUR CONVERSATION AT LEAST ONCE EACH DAY !
THANKS - BUT I HAVE TO SEE A MAN - - - ABOUT A VALENTINE !


VALENTINES
50¢ TO $1.00
I'LL TAKE THAT ONE, PLEASE - SIR!
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO BRING IT OR MAIL IT - - -
LET'S SEE YA' VALENTINE - LOVER BOY!
I'LL MAIL IT!
POST OFFICE
THIS IS A BIG ENVELOPE! I'D BETTER GET TWO STAMPS!
WOW! I HOPE I CAN GET THEM BEFORE THE PLACE CLOSES!

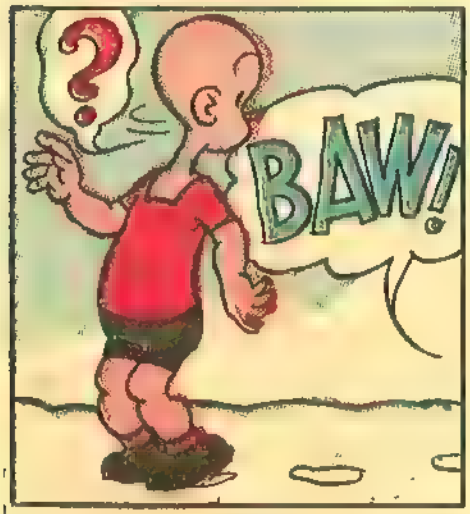

AT LAST!
TWO THREE CENT STAMPS PLEASE, SIR!
I WISH THEY'D USE CHOCOLATE FLAVOR ON THESE!
GULP!
JEEPERS! I SWALLOWED THE STAMPS!
IT'S GOING TO BE EMBARRASSING, BUT
I'LL HAVE TO PRESENT IT TO HENRIETTA, PERSONALLY!
Henrietta
THIS IS ONE OF THE TIMES WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A
FRIEND!
WOOF
DUSTY! GOOD OLD DUSTY!
ALWAYS AROUND WHEN I NEED YOU - EH, BOY?
Henrietta

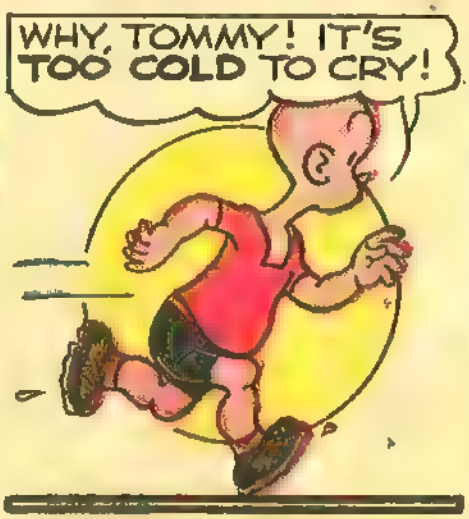

I NEED YOU RIGHT NOW - FOR MORAL SUPPORT!
?
GEE! NOW THAT I'VE COME THIS FAR - I'M NERVOUS!
I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA - DUSTY! YOU DELIVER THE VALENTINE FOR ME!
SH-H-!
RING
DUSTY! WHAT A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE!
OF COURSE I'LL BE YOUR VALENTINE!
Hennessy
WE'LL BOTH SIT HERE TILL WE FINISH THIS ENTIRE BOX OF CHOCOLATES!
THE END

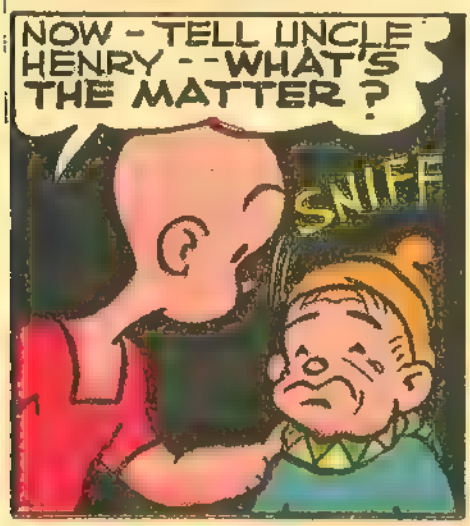
CARL ANDERSON'S

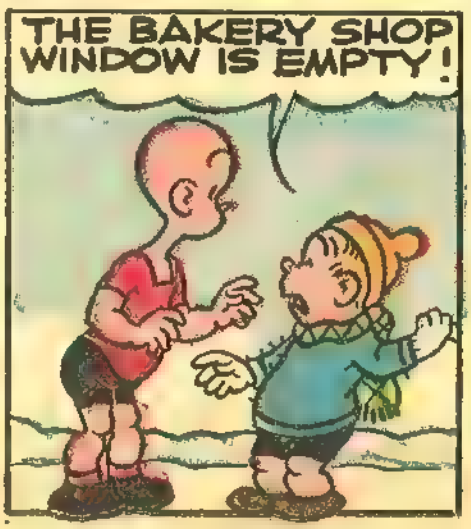


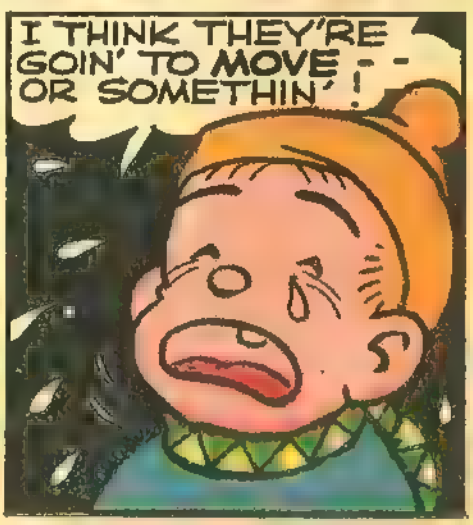
SKATES ON THIN ICE, AS USUAL!

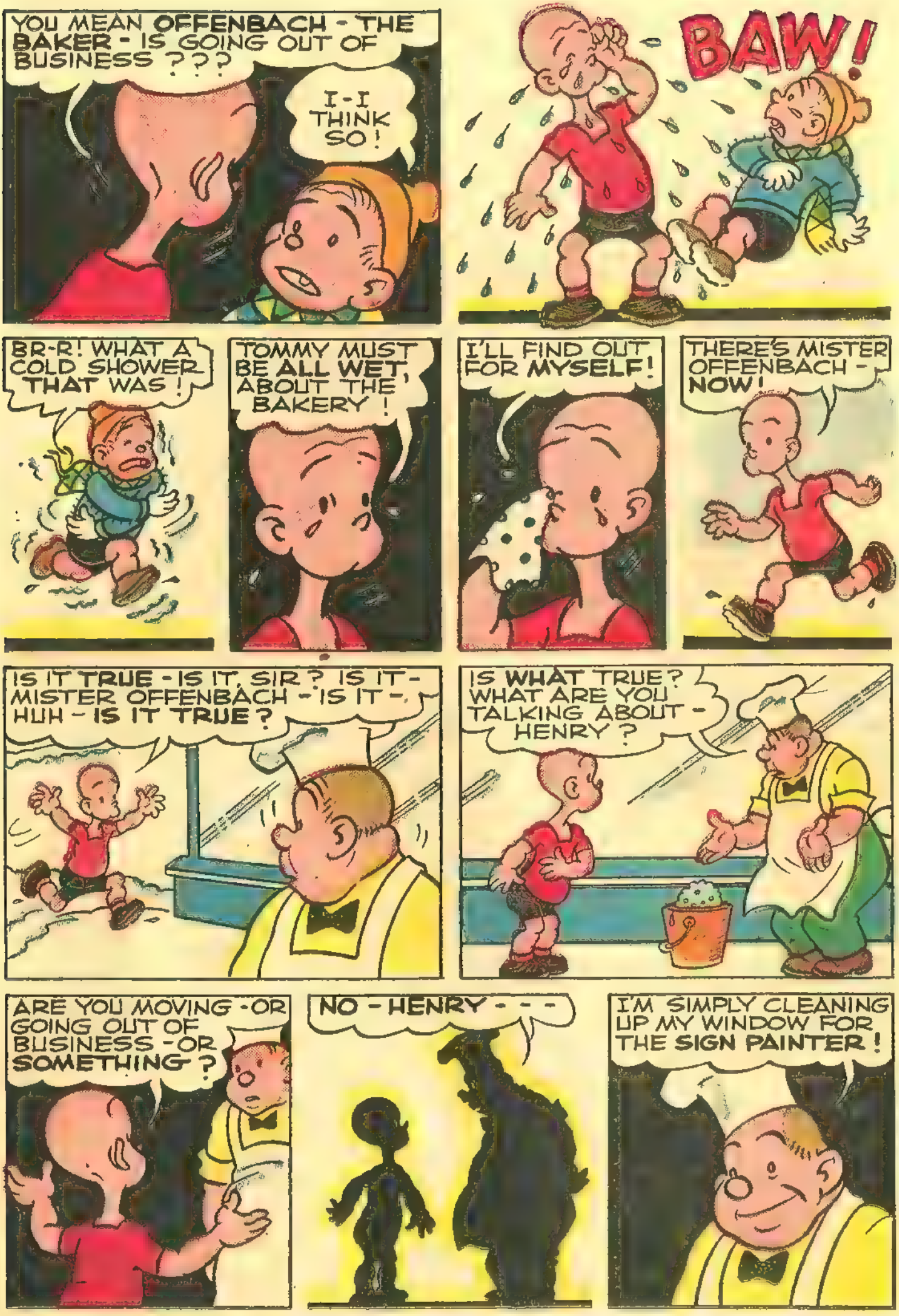


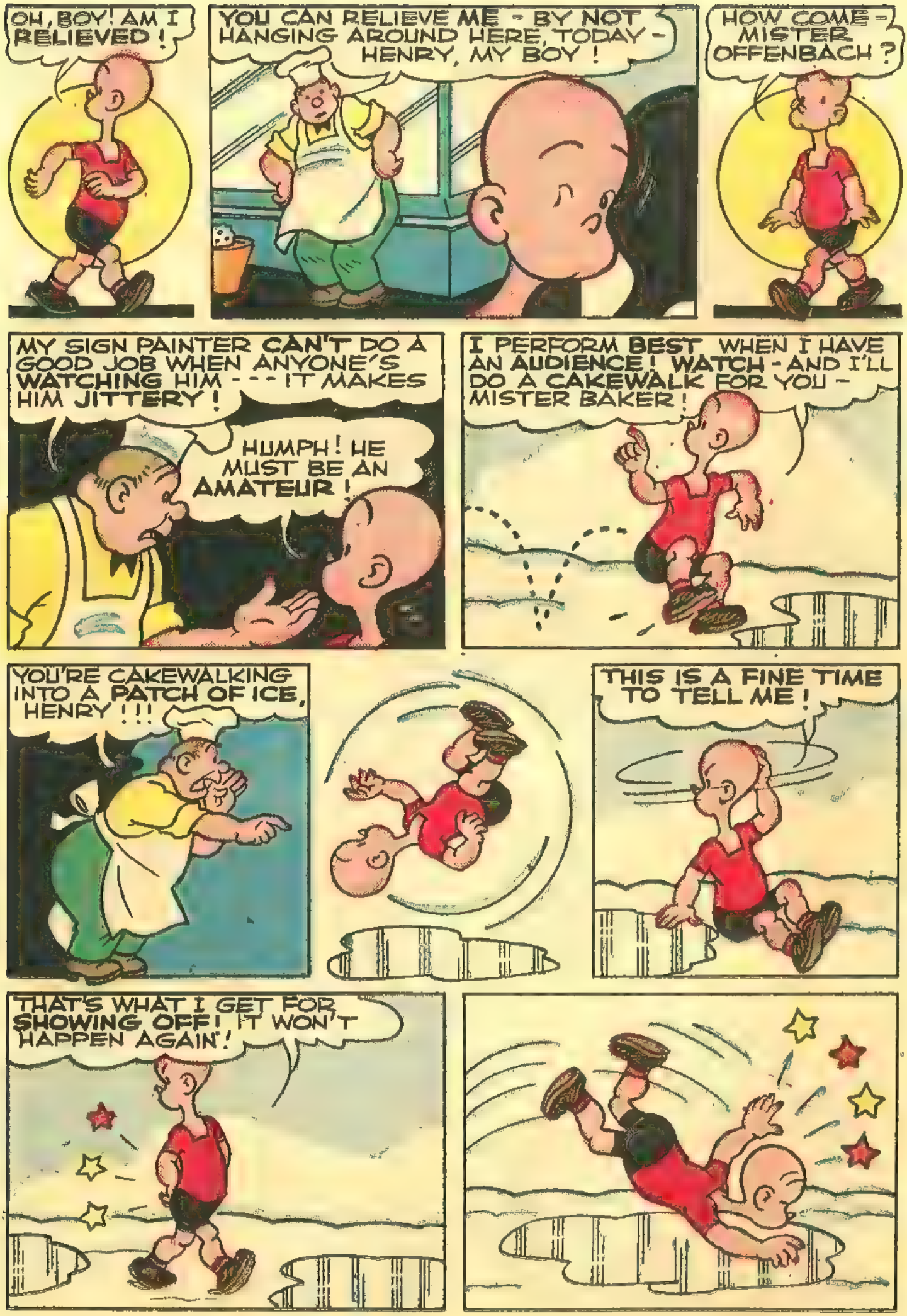


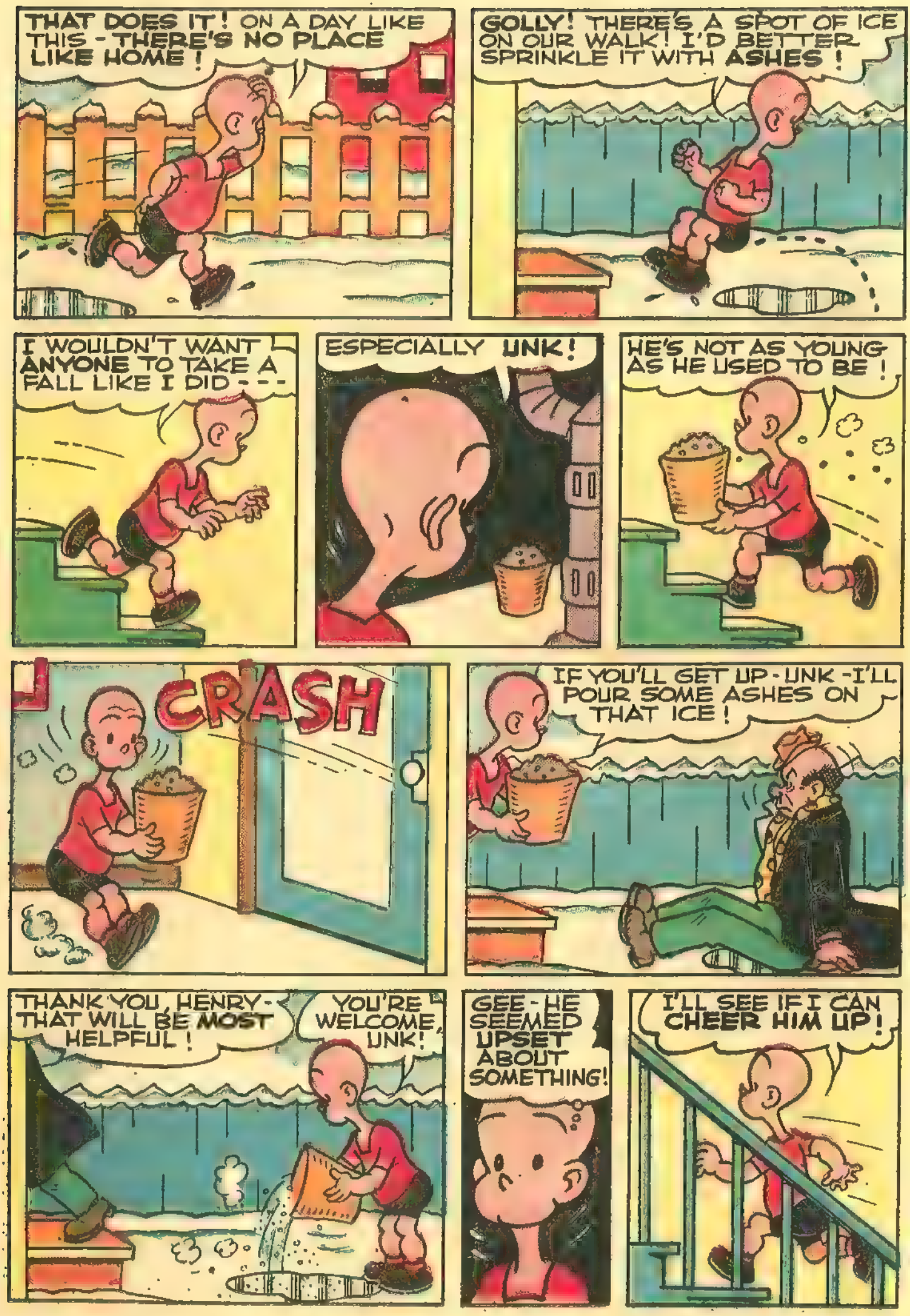


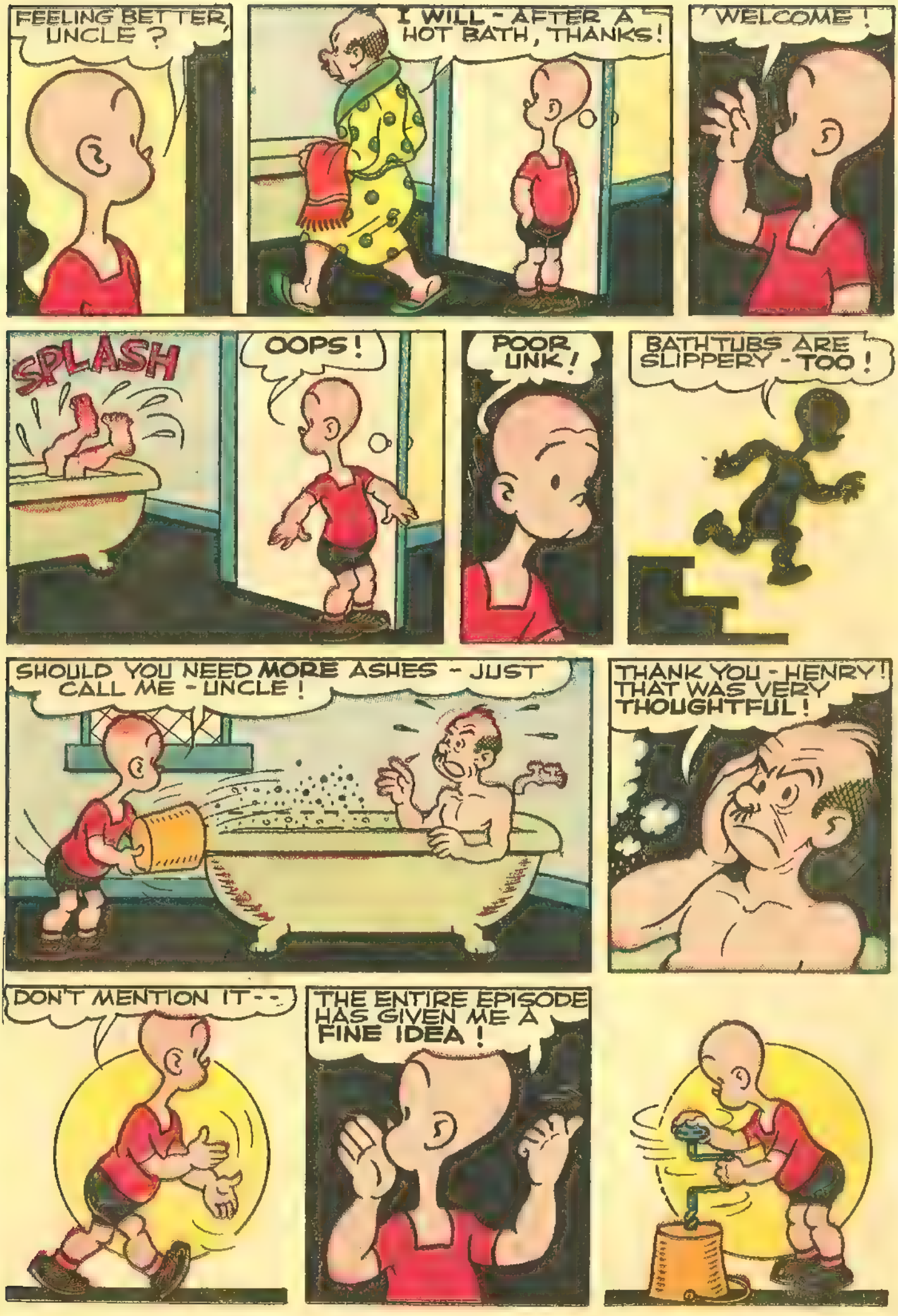




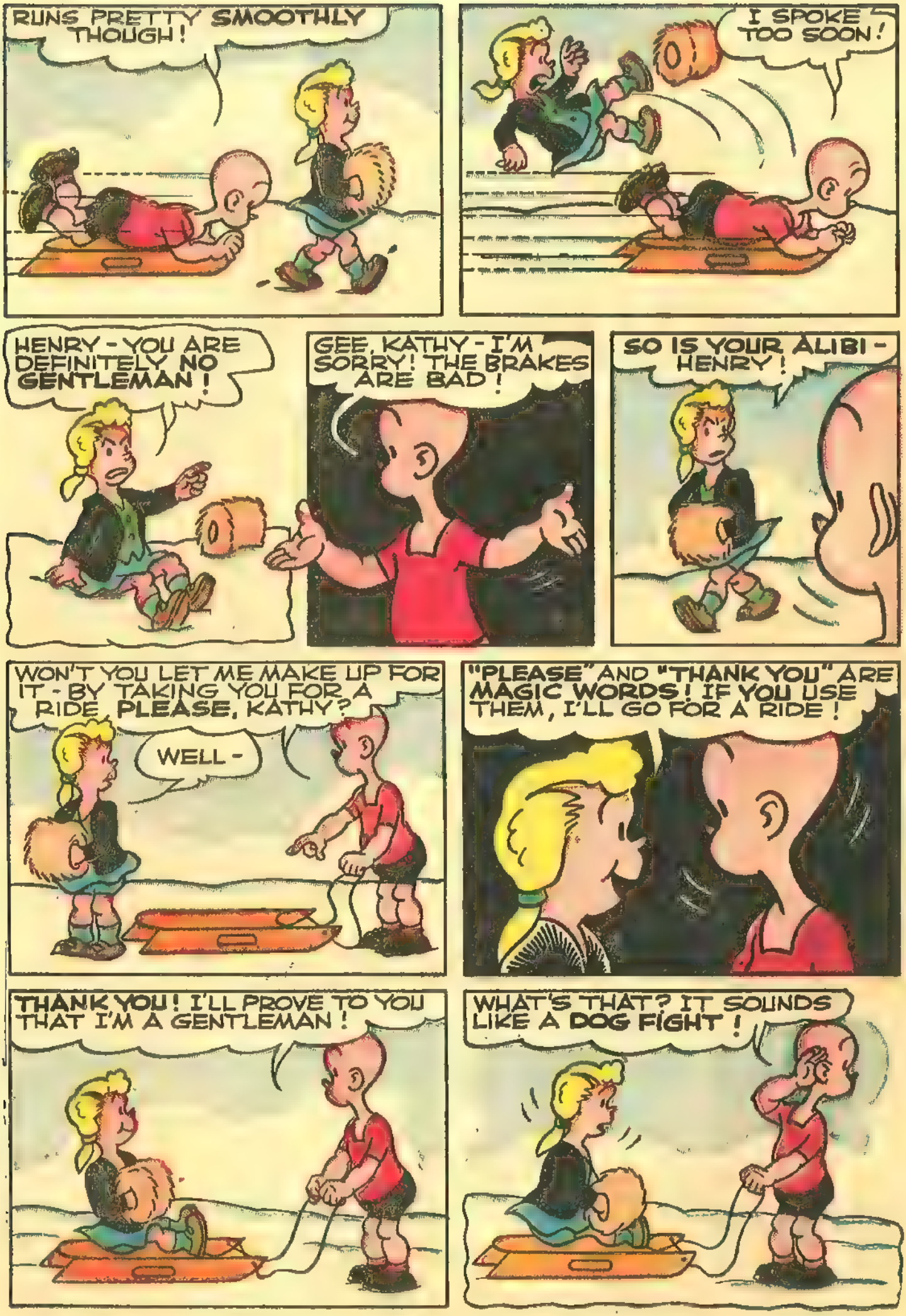

YOU MEAN OFFENBACH - THE BAKER - IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS ???
I-I THINK SO!
BAW!
BR-R! WHAT A COLD SHOWER THAT WAS!
TOMMY MUST BE ALL WET, ABOUT THE BAKERY!
I'LL FIND OUT FOR MYSELF!
THERE'S MISTER OFFENBACH - NOW!
IS IT TRUE - IS IT, SIR? IS IT - MISTER OFFENBACH - IS IT - HUH - IS IT TRUE?
IS WHAT TRUE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT - HENRY?
ARE YOU MOVING - OR GOING OUT OF BUSINESS - OR SOMETHING?
NO - HENRY - - -
I'M SIMPLY CLEANING UP MY WINDOW FOR THE SIGN PAINTER!

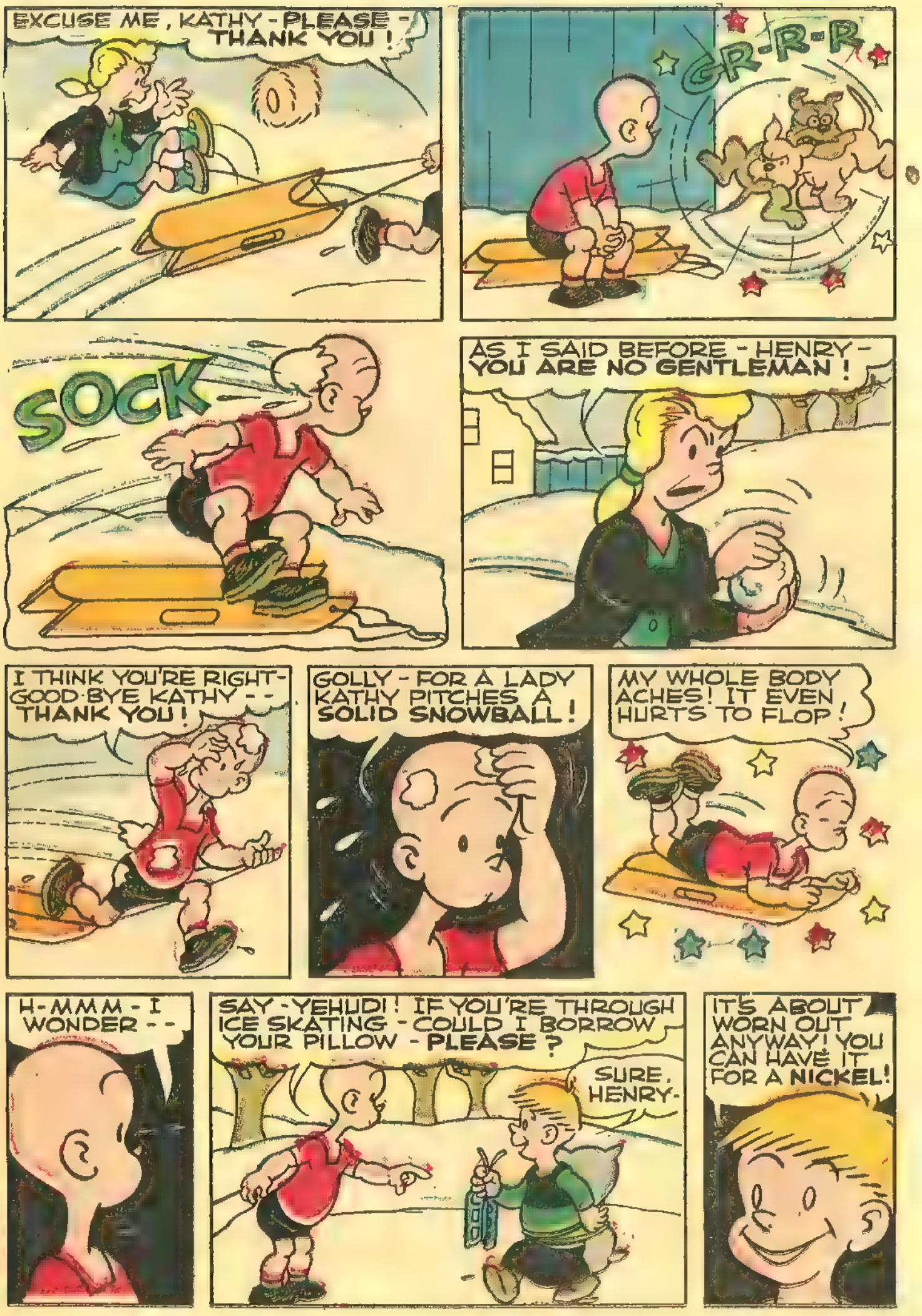

OH, BOY! AM I RELIEVED!
YOU CAN RELIEVE ME - BY NOT HANGING AROUND HERE, TODAY - HENRY, MY BOY!
HOW COME - MISTER OFFENBACH?
MY SIGN PAINTER CAN'T DO A GOOD JOB WHEN ANYONE'S WATCHING HIM - - - IT MAKES HIM JITTERY!
HUMPH! HE MUST BE AN AMATEUR!
I PERFORM BEST WHEN I HAVE AN AUDIENCE! WATCH - AND I'LL DO A CAKEWALK FOR YOU - MISTER BAKER!
YOU'RE CAKEWALKING INTO A PATCH OF ICE, HENRY!!!
THIS IS A FINE TIME TO TELL ME!
THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR SHOWING OFF! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN'!

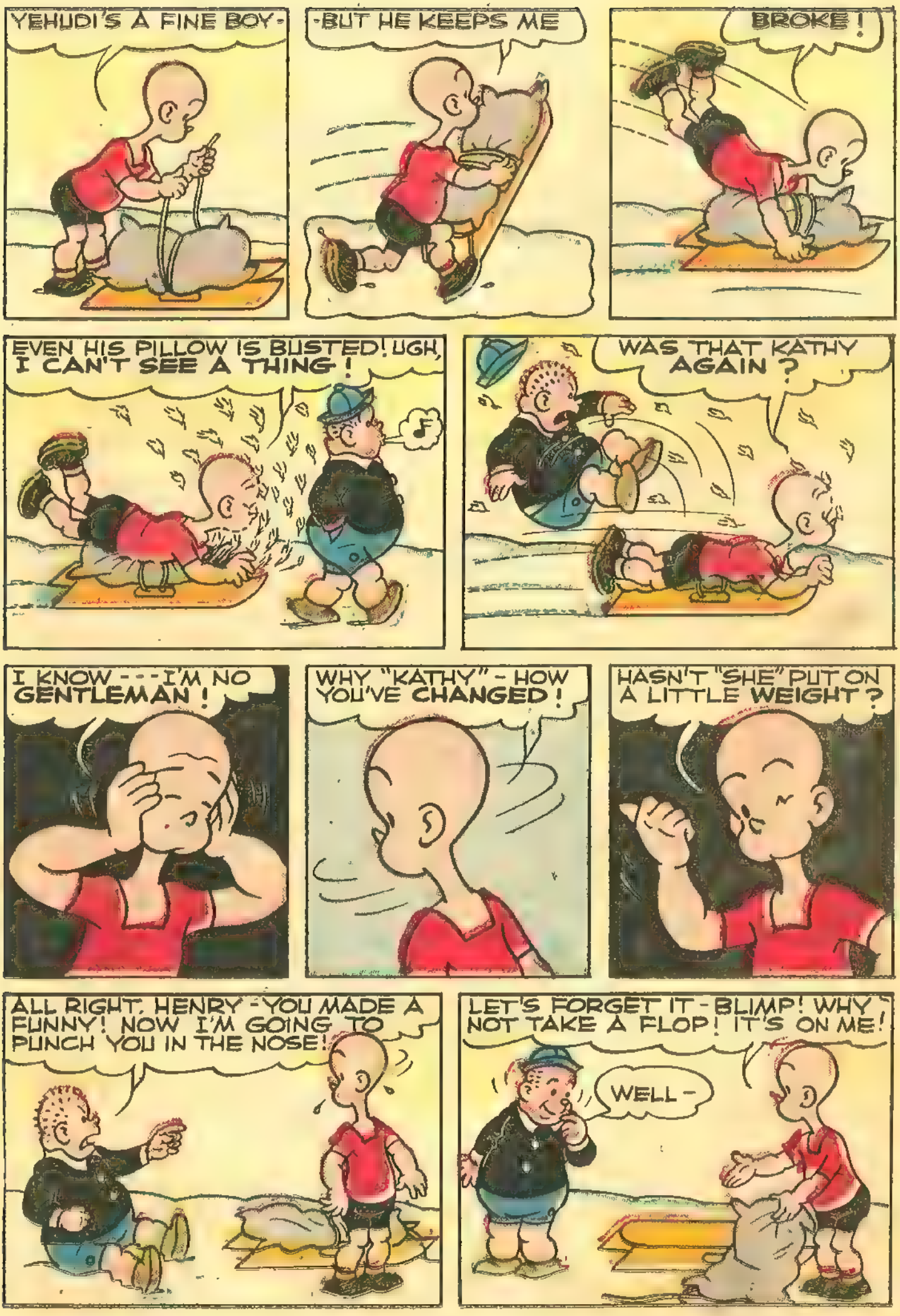

THAT DOES IT! ON A DAY LIKE THIS - THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!
GOLLY! THERE'S A SPOT OF ICE ON OUR WALK! I'D BETTER SPRINKLE IT WITH ASHES!
I WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE TO TAKE A FALL LIKE I DID - - -
ESPECIALLY UNK!
HE'S NOT AS YOUNG AS HE USED TO BE!
CRASH
IF YOU'LL GET UP - UNK - I'LL POUR SOME ASHES ON THAT ICE!
THANK YOU, HENRY - THAT WILL BE MOST HELPFUL!
YOU'RE WELCOME, UNK!
GEE - HE SEEMED UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING!
I'LL SEE IF I CAN CHEER HIM UP!

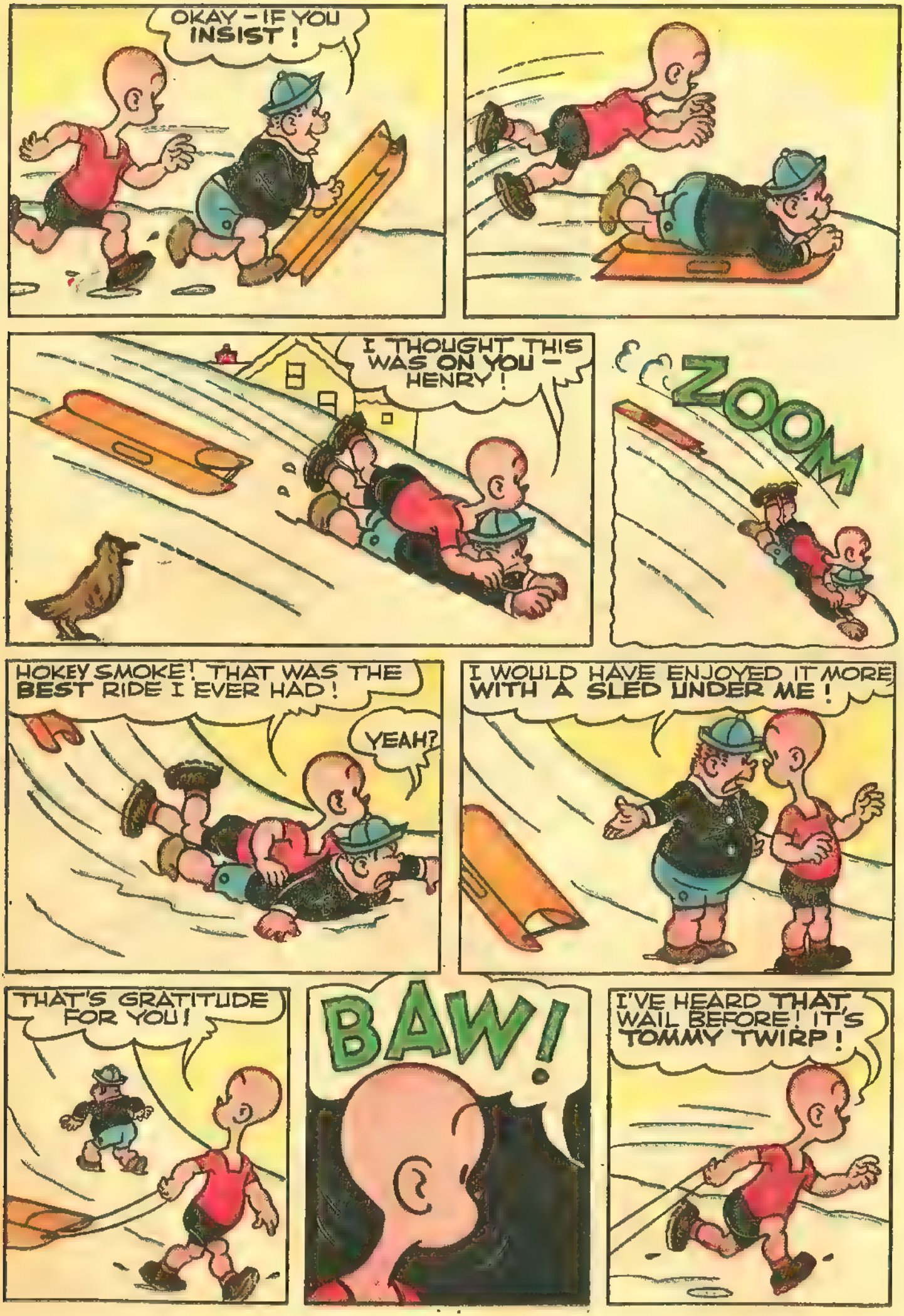

FEELING BETTER, UNCLE ?
I WILL - AFTER A HOT BATH, THANKS!
WELCOME !
SPLASH
OOPS !
POOR UNK!
BATHTUBS ARE SLIPPERY - TOO !
SHOULD YOU NEED MORE ASHES - JUST CALL ME - UNCLE !
THANK YOU - HENRY! THAT WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL !
DON'T MENTION IT - -
THE ENTIRE EPISODE HAS GIVEN ME A FINE IDEA !

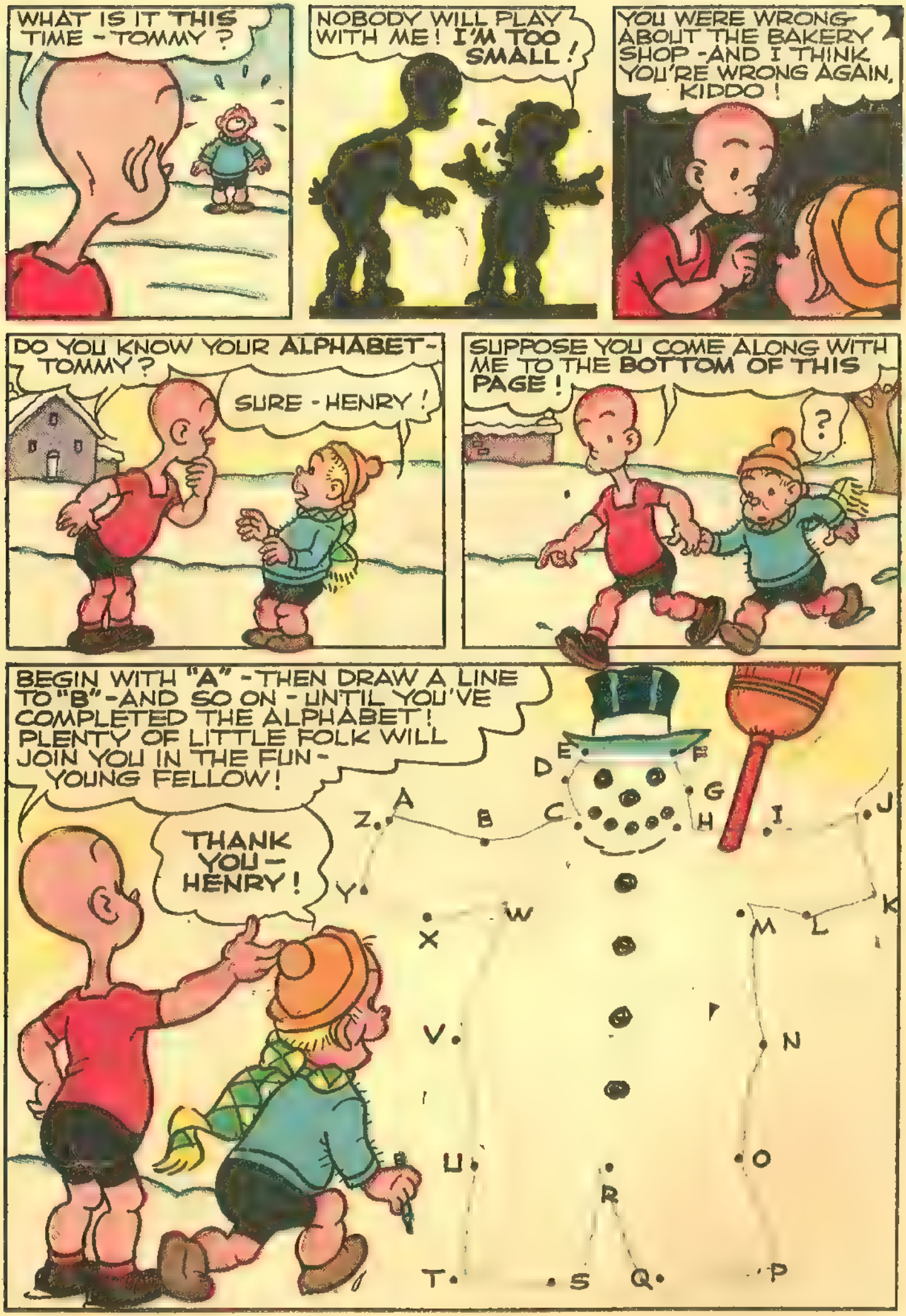
IF EVERYBODY'D SPRINKLE ASHES THERE'D BE FEWER ICY CRASHES!
ASHE
HENRY'S SMART, IT'S PLAIN TO SEE AND PRACTICAL AS HE CAN BE!
HENRY - I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR YOUR SINGING -- BUT YOUR INVENTION IS PLENTY OKAY! CAN WE ARRANGE A TRADE?
SURE!
I'LL LEND YOU MY SLED FOR THE USE OF YOUR ASHES! I WANT TO GET HOME SAFELY!
I THINK HENRY'S A REG'LAR GUY - LIKES TO SWAP - AND SO DO I!
YOU CAN'T SING, EITHER - PAL!
THIS SLED MUST HAVE BELONGED TO HIS GRANDFATHER!
WELL - HERE GOES!
IT CREAKS LIKE AN OLD GATE!


RUNS PRETTY SMOOTHLY THOUGH!
I SPOKE TOO SOON!
HENRY - YOU ARE DEFINITELY NO GENTLEMAN!
GEE, KATHY - I'M SORRY! THE BRAKES ARE BAD!
SO IS YOUR ALIBI - HENRY!
WON'T YOU LET ME MAKE UP FOR IT - BY TAKING YOU FOR A RIDE, PLEASE, KATHY?
WELL -
"PLEASE" AND "THANK YOU" ARE MAGIC WORDS! IF YOU USE THEM, I'LL GO FOR A RIDE!
THANK YOU! I'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT I'M A GENTLEMAN!
WHAT'S THAT? IT SOUNDS LIKE A DOG FIGHT!


EXCUSE ME, KATHY - PLEASE - THANK YOU!
GR-R-R
SOCK
AS I SAID BEFORE - HENRY - YOU ARE NO GENTLEMAN!
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT - GOOD BYE KATHY - - THANK YOU!
GOLLY - FOR A LADY KATHY PITCHES A SOLID SNOWBALL!
MY WHOLE BODY ACHES! IT EVEN HURTS TO FLOP!
H-MMM - I WONDER - -
SAY - YEHUDI! IF YOU'RE THROUGH ICE SKATING - COULD I BORROW YOUR PILLOW - PLEASE?
SURE, HENRY-
IT'S ABOUT WORN OUT ANYWAY! YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR A NICKEL!


YEHUDI'S A FINE BOY-
-BUT HE KEEPS ME
BROKE!
EVEN HIS PILLOW IS BUSTED! UGH, I CAN'T SEE A THING!
WAS THAT KATHY AGAIN?
I KNOW---I'M NO GENTLEMAN!
WHY "KATHY" - HOW YOU'VE CHANGED!
HASN'T "SHE" PUT ON A LITTLE WEIGHT?
ALL RIGHT, HENRY - YOU MADE A FUNNY! NOW I'M GOING TO PUNCH YOU IN THE NOSE!
LET'S FORGET IT - BLIMP! WHY NOT TAKE A FLOP! IT'S ON ME!
WELL -


OKAY – IF YOU INSIST !
I THOUGHT THIS WAS ON YOU – HENRY !
ZOOM
HOKEY SMOKE ! THAT WAS THE BEST RIDE I EVER HAD !
YEAH?
I WOULD HAVE ENJOYED IT MORE WITH A SLED UNDER ME !
THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU !
BAW !
I'VE HEARD THAT WAIL BEFORE ! IT'S TOMMY TWIRP !


WHAT IS IT THIS TIME - TOMMY ?
NOBODY WILL PLAY WITH ME! I'M TOO SMALL!
YOU WERE WRONG ABOUT THE BAKERY SHOP - AND I THINK YOU'RE WRONG AGAIN, KIDDO!
DO YOU KNOW YOUR ALPHABET - TOMMY?
SURE - HENRY!
SUPPOSE YOU COME ALONG WITH ME TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!
?
BEGIN WITH "A" - THEN DRAW A LINE TO "B" - AND SO ON - UNTIL YOU'VE COMPLETED THE ALPHABET! PLENTY OF LITTLE FOLK WILL JOIN YOU IN THE FUN - YOUNG FELLOW!
THANK YOU - HENRY!
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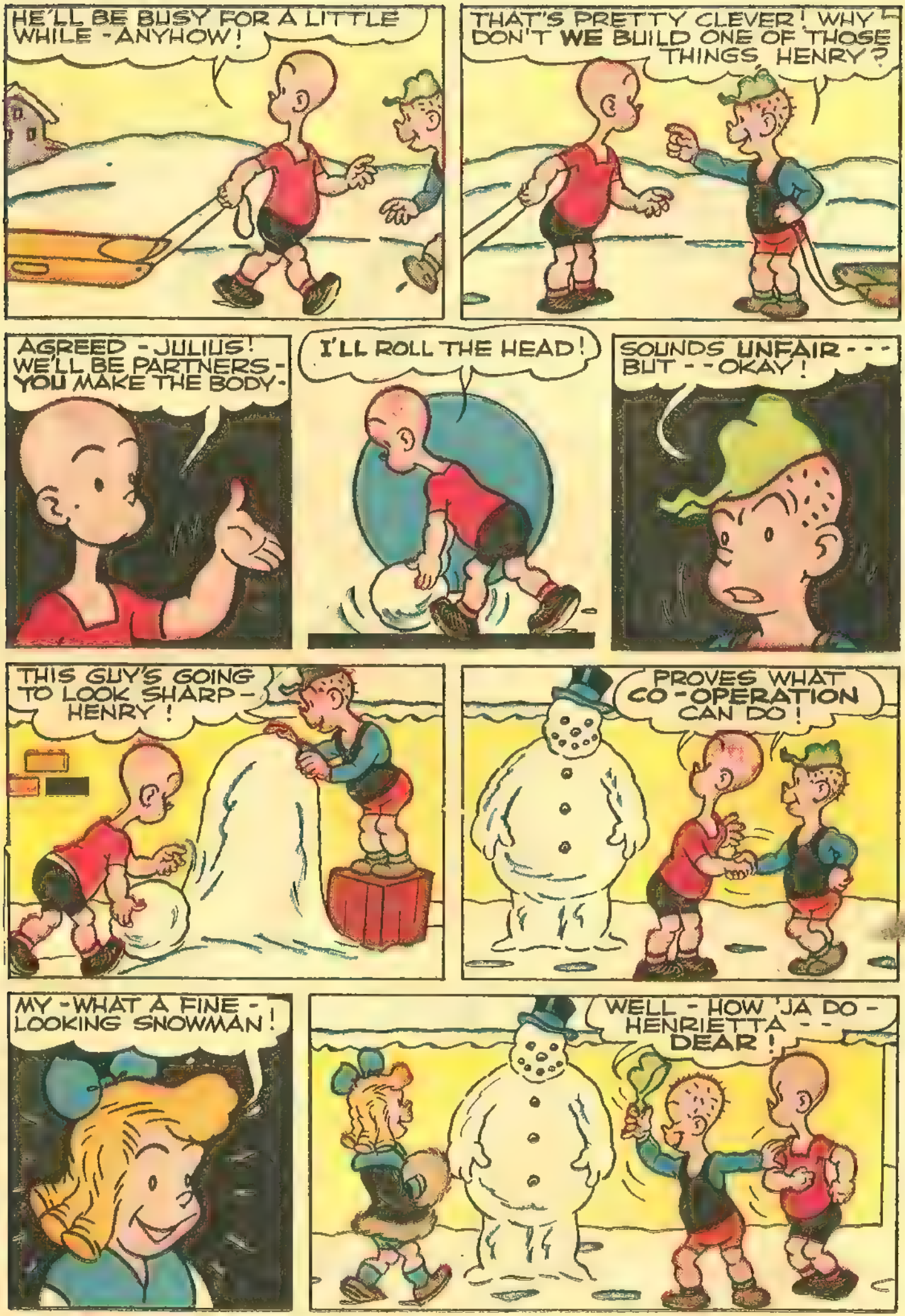
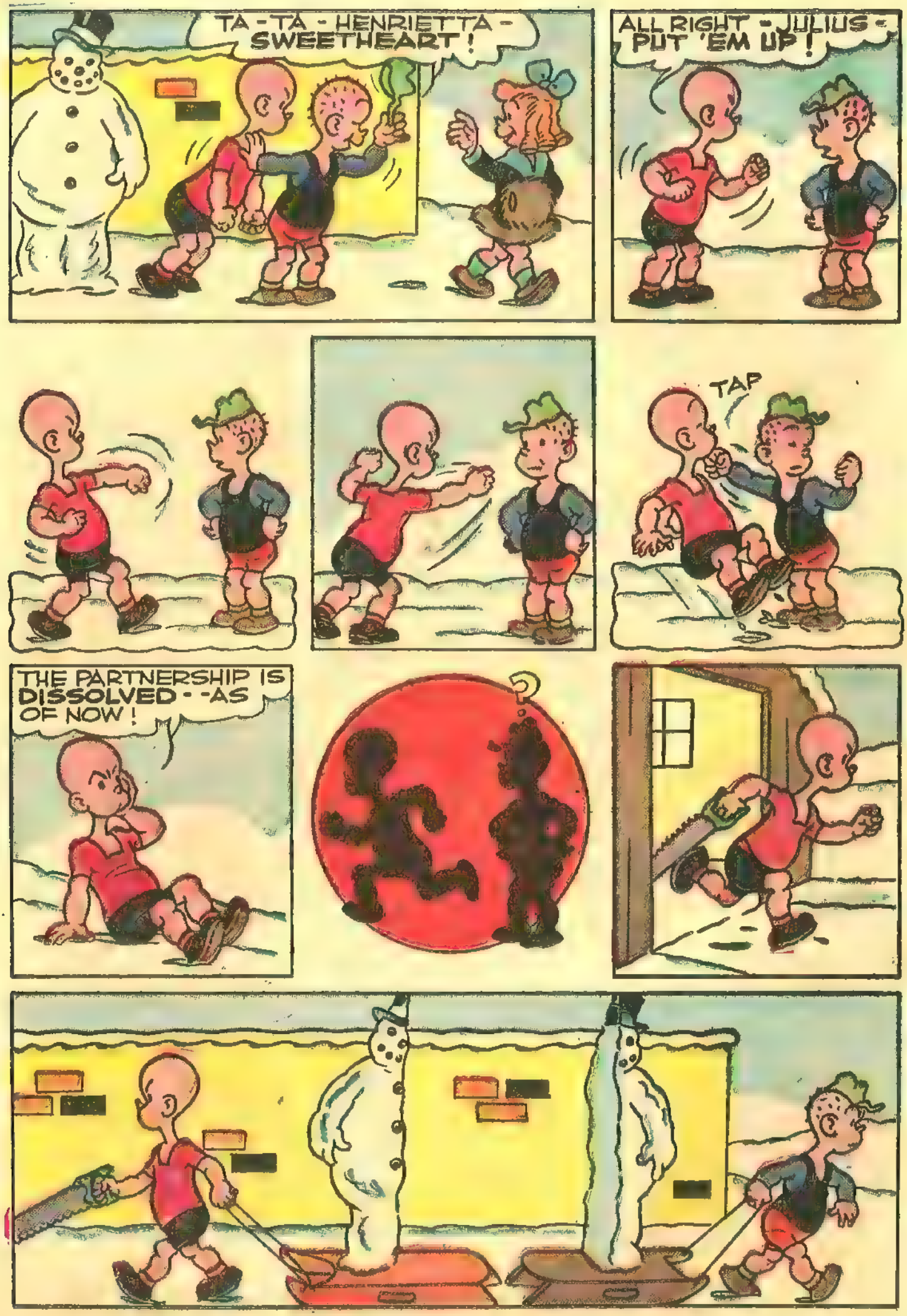

HE'LL BE BUSY FOR A LITTLE WHILE - ANYHOW!
THAT'S PRETTY CLEVER! WHY DON'T WE BUILD ONE OF THOSE THINGS, HENRY?
AGREED - JULIUS! WE'LL BE PARTNERS - YOU MAKE THE BODY -
I'LL ROLL THE HEAD!
SOUNDS UNFAIR - - - BUT - - OKAY!
THIS GUY'S GOING TO LOOK SHARP - HENRY!
PROVES WHAT CO-OPERATION CAN DO!
MY - WHAT A FINE - LOOKING SNOWMAN!
WELL - HOW 'JA DO - HENRIETTA - - DEAR!


TA-TA-HENRIETTA-SWEETHEART!
ALL RIGHT-JULIUS-PUT 'EM UP!
TAP
THE PARTNERSHIP IS DISSOLVED--AS OF NOW!
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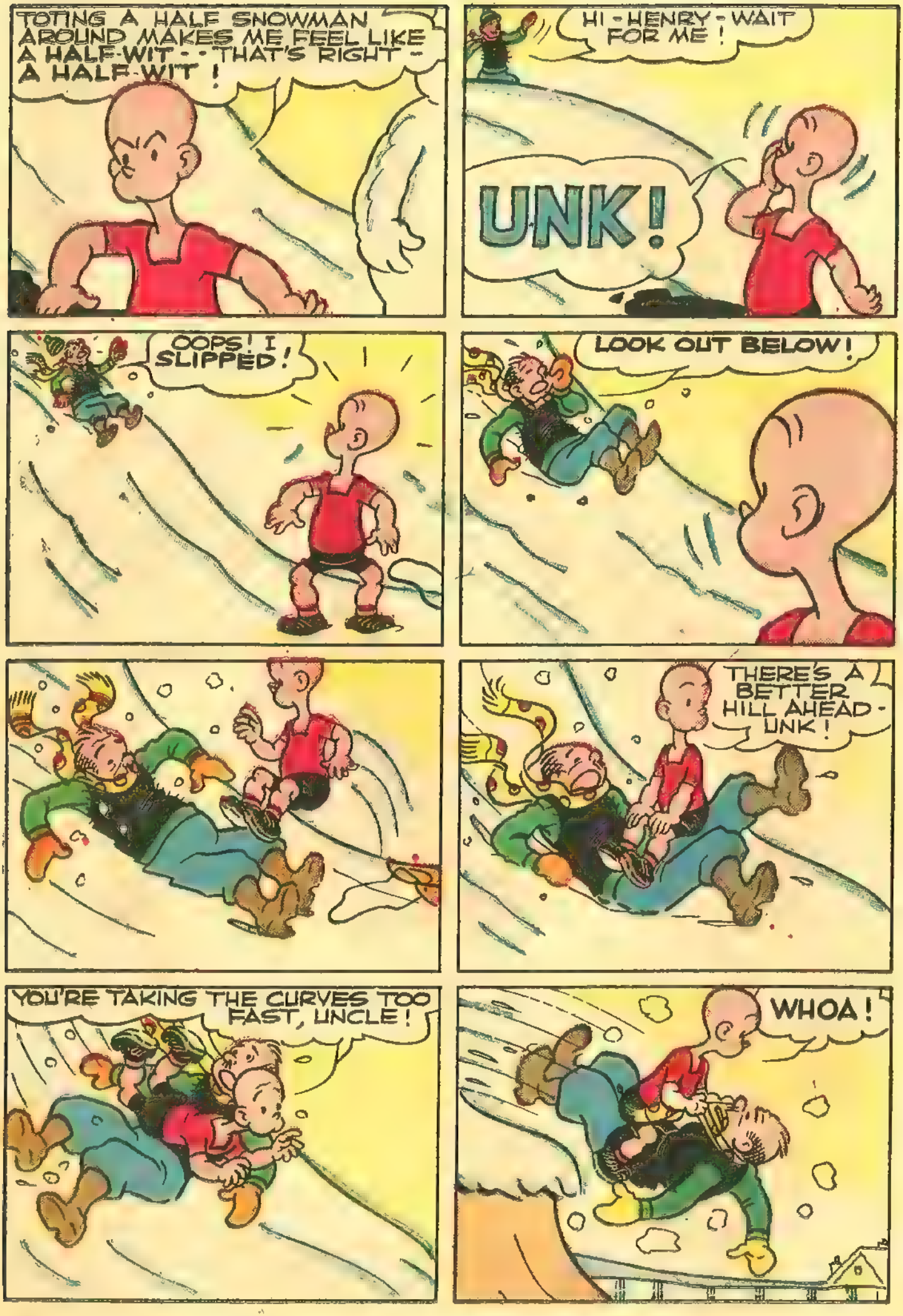
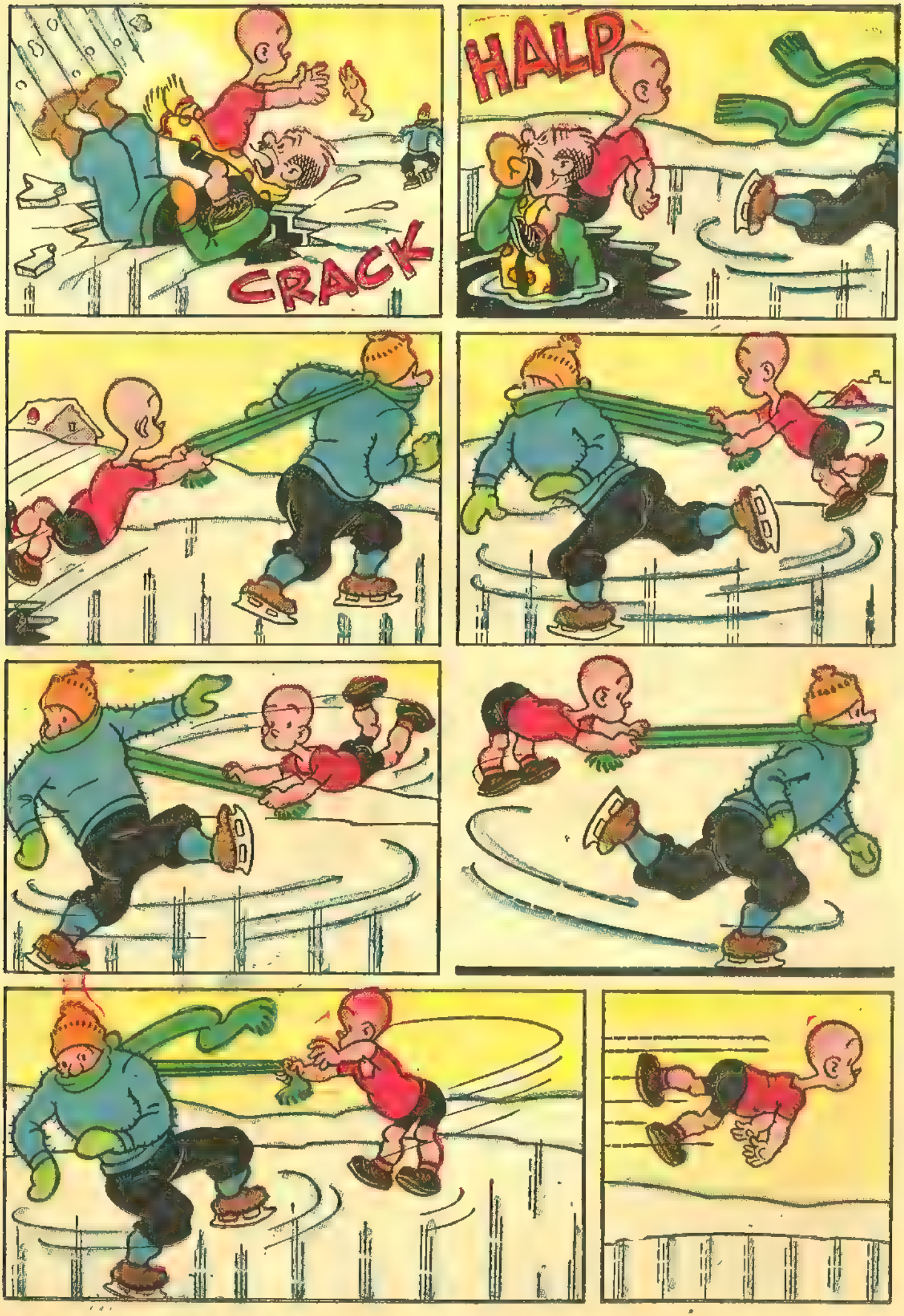

TOTING A HALF SNOWMAN AROUND MAKES ME FEEL LIKE A HALF-WIT - - THAT'S RIGHT - A HALF-WIT !
HI - HENRY - WAIT FOR ME !
UNK!
OOPS ! I SLIPPED !
LOOK OUT BELOW !
THERE'S A BETTER HILL AHEAD - UNK !
YOU'RE TAKING THE CURVES TOO FAST, UNCLE !
WHOA !


CRACK
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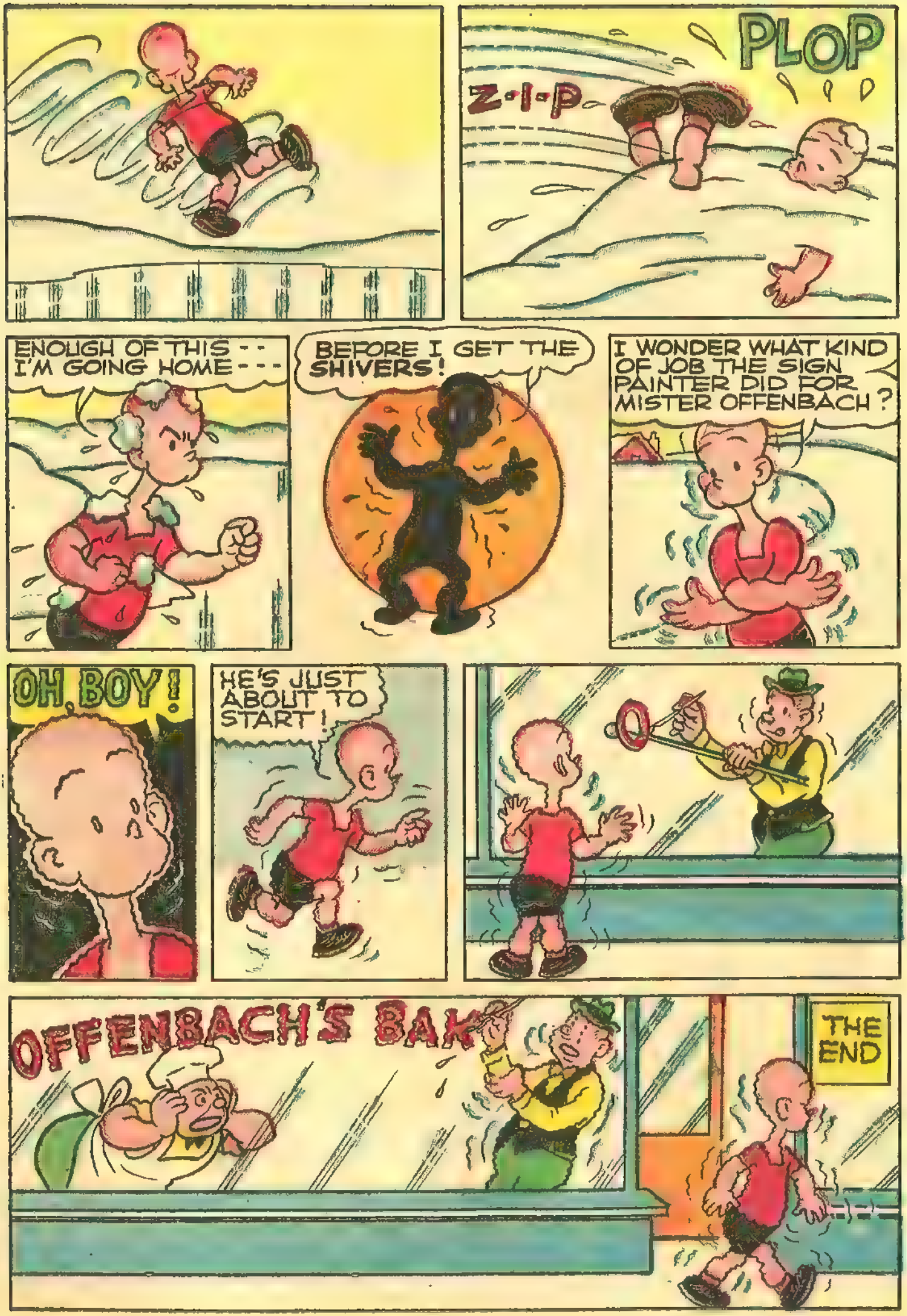
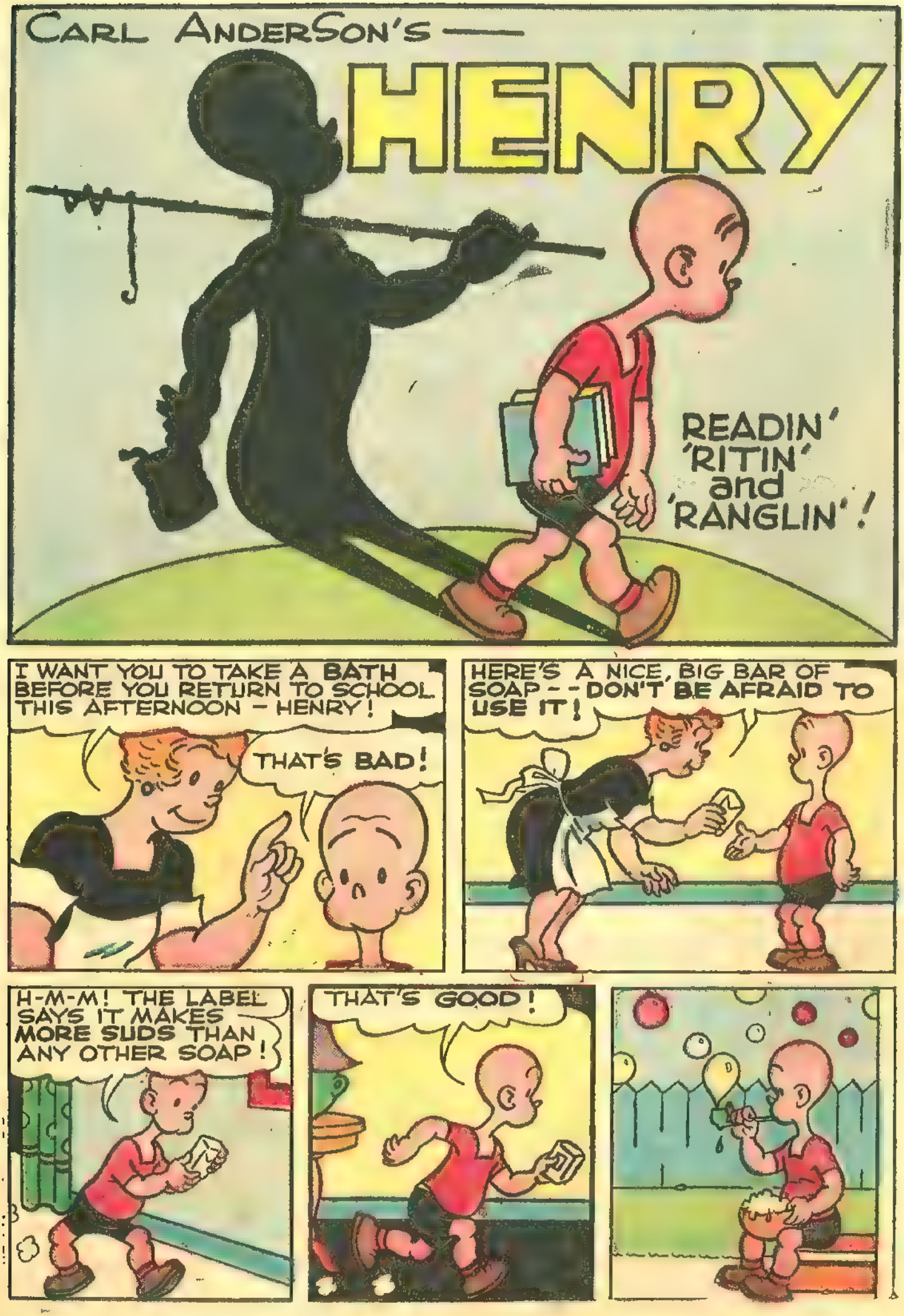
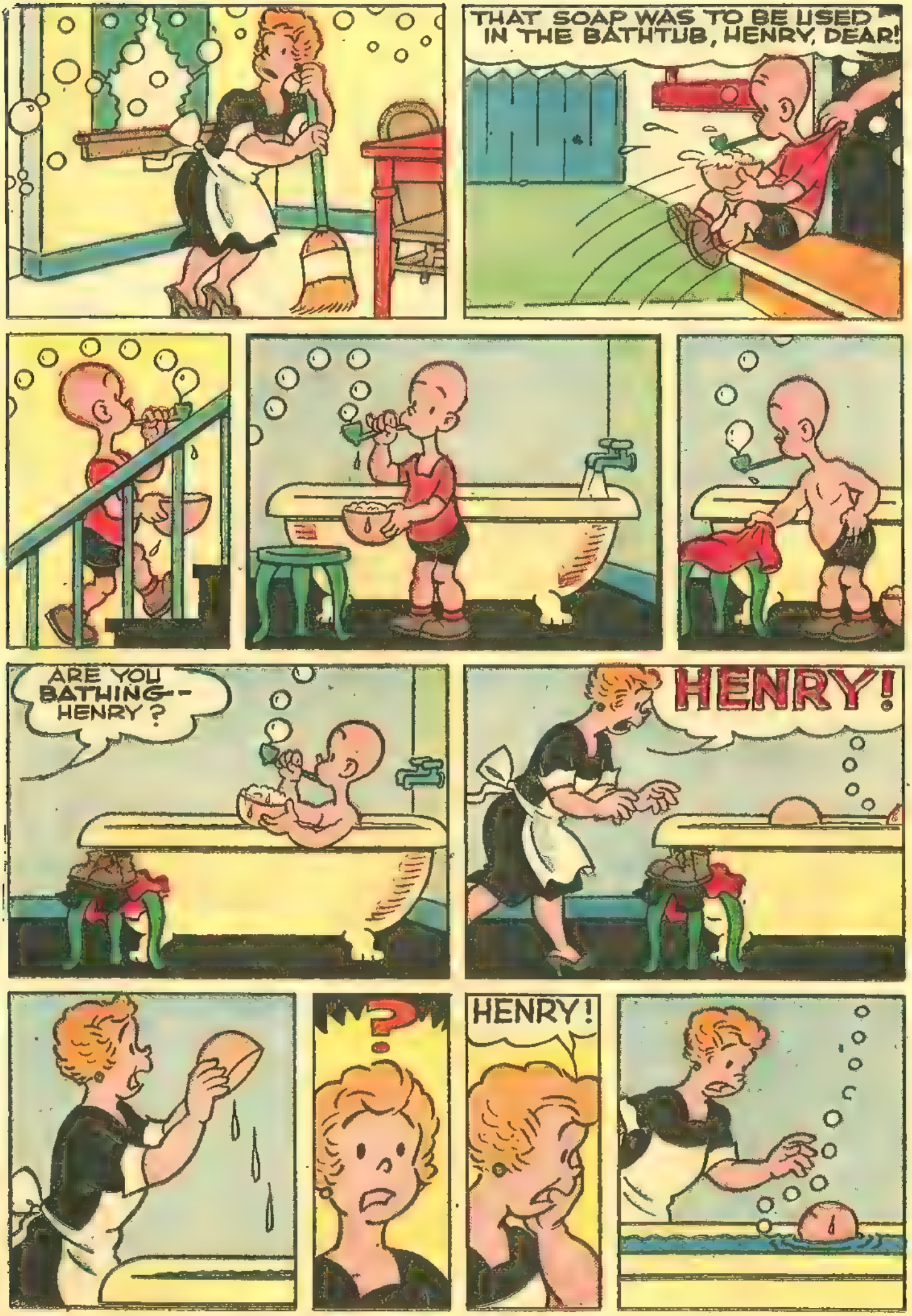
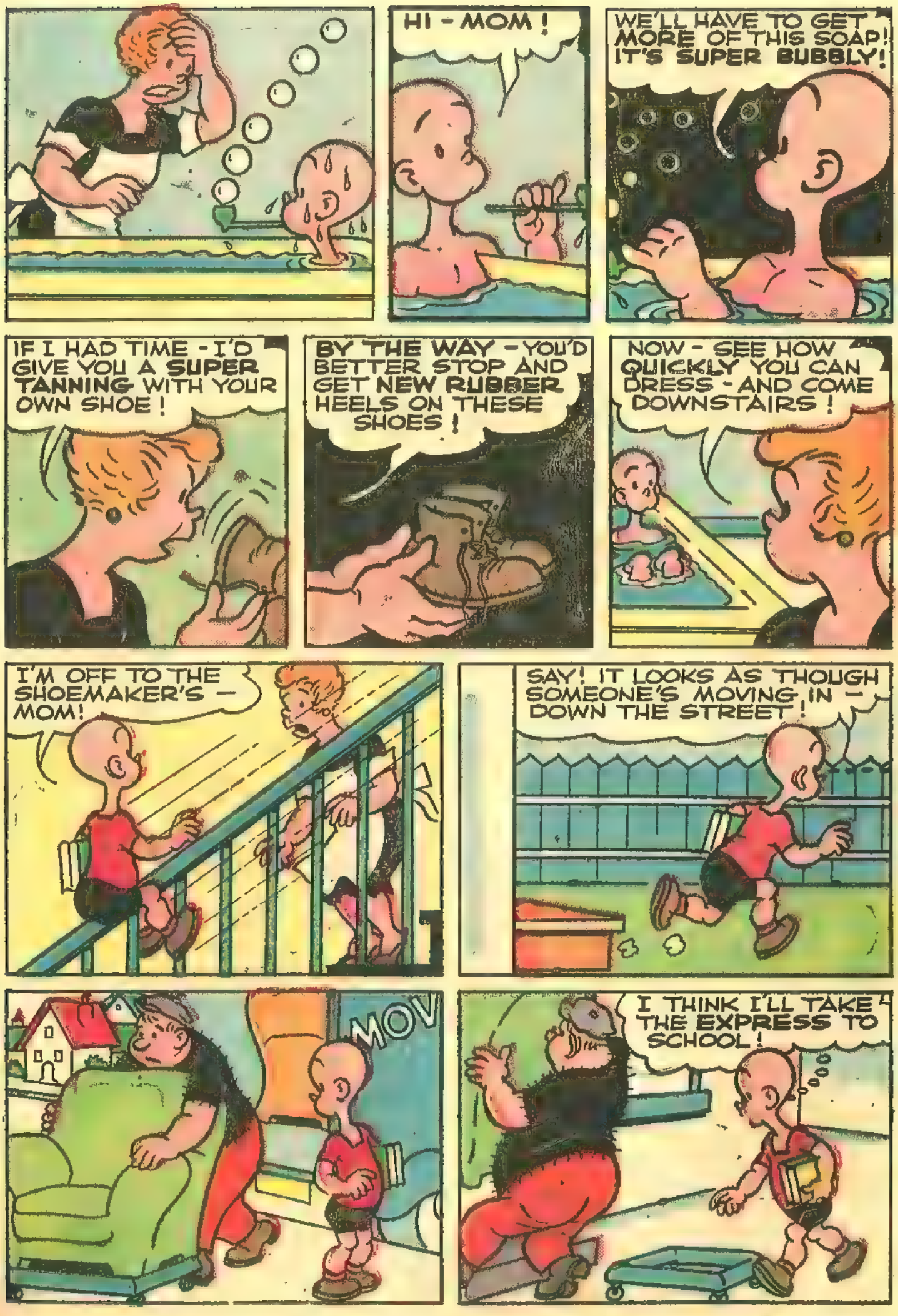
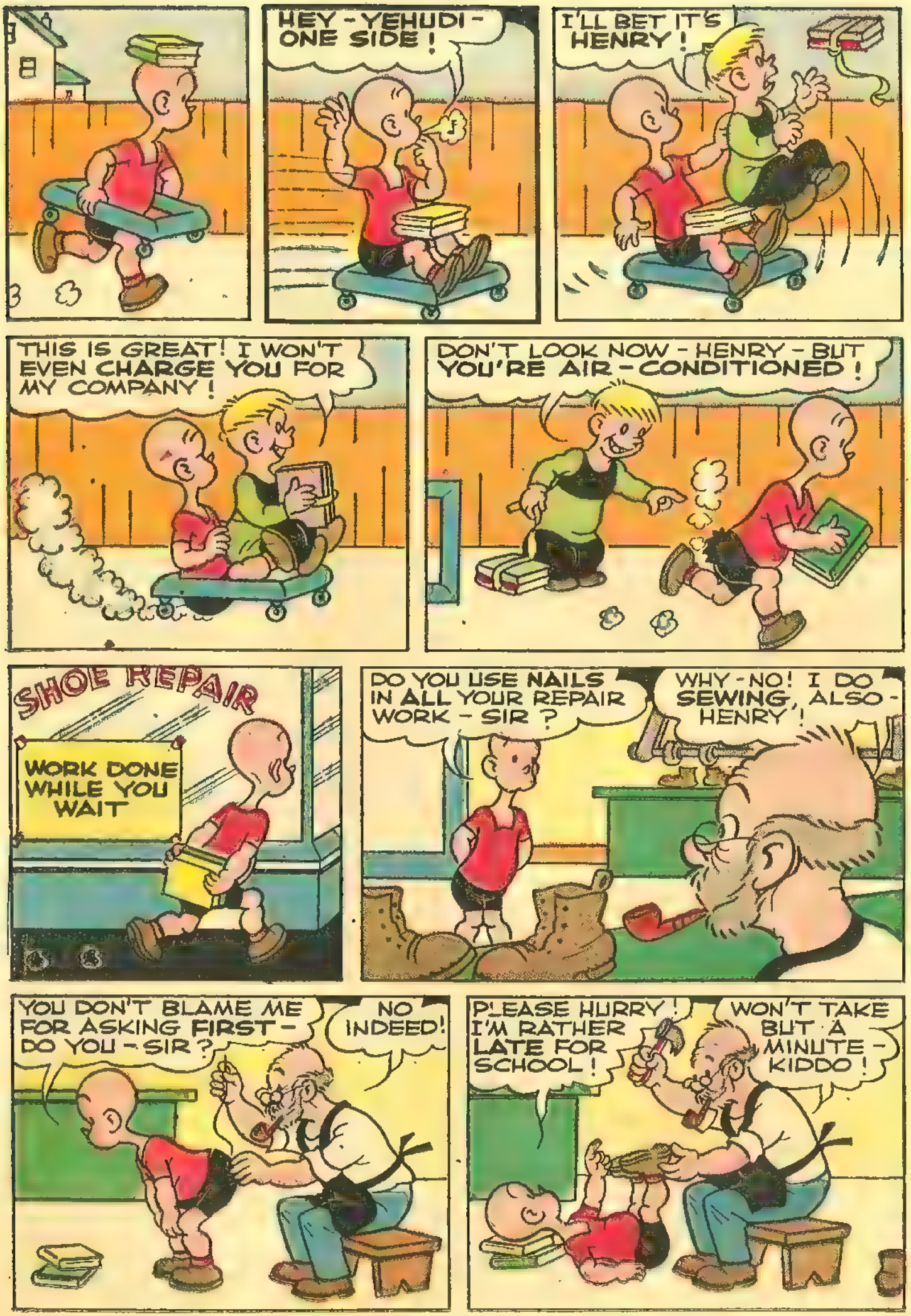
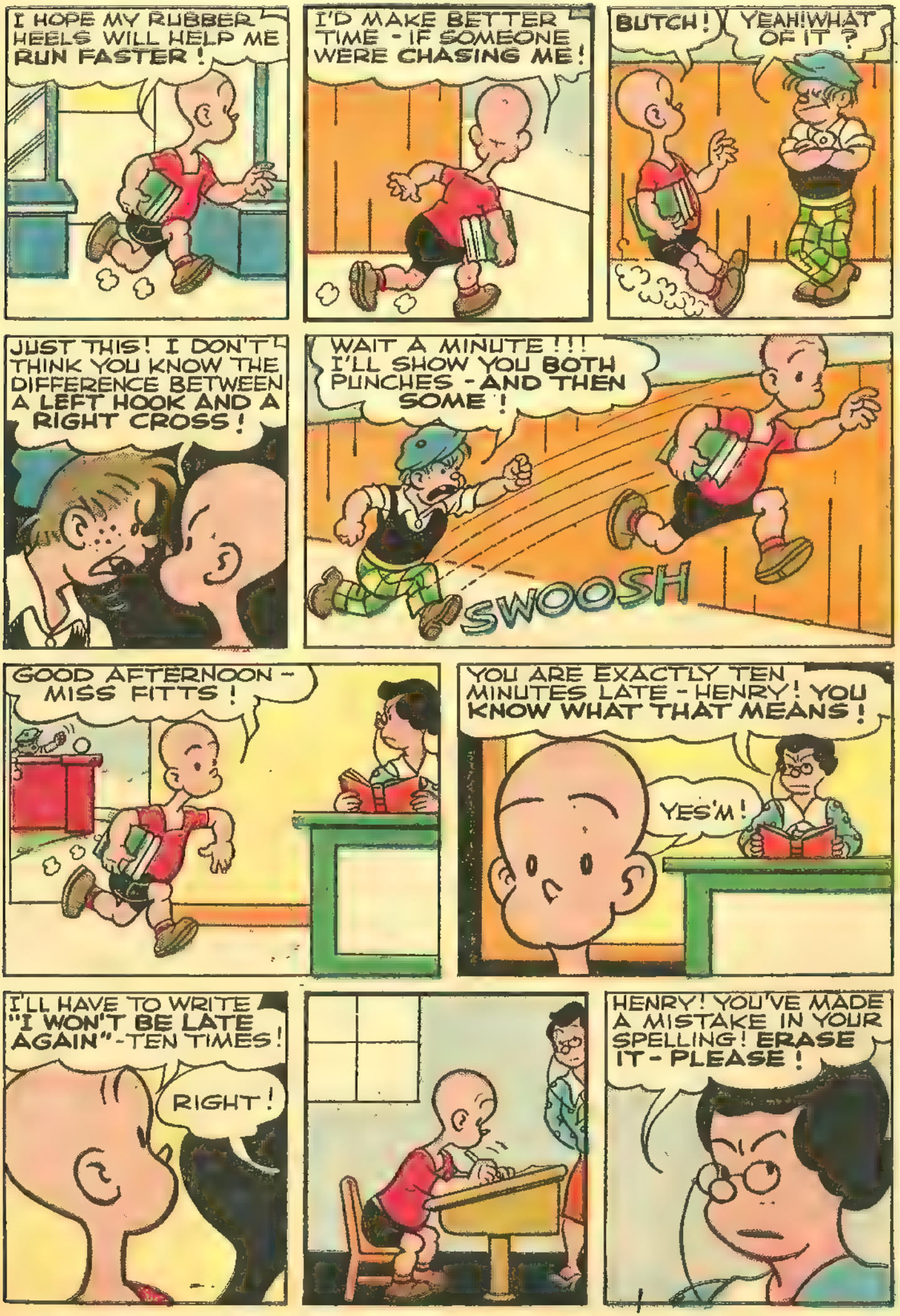

Z-I-P
PLOP
ENOUGH OF THIS - - I'M GOING HOME - - -
BEFORE I GET THE SHIVERS!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF JOB THE SIGN PAINTER DID FOR MISTER OFFENBACH?
OH, BOY!
HE'S JUST ABOUT TO START!
OFFENBACH'S BAK
THE END

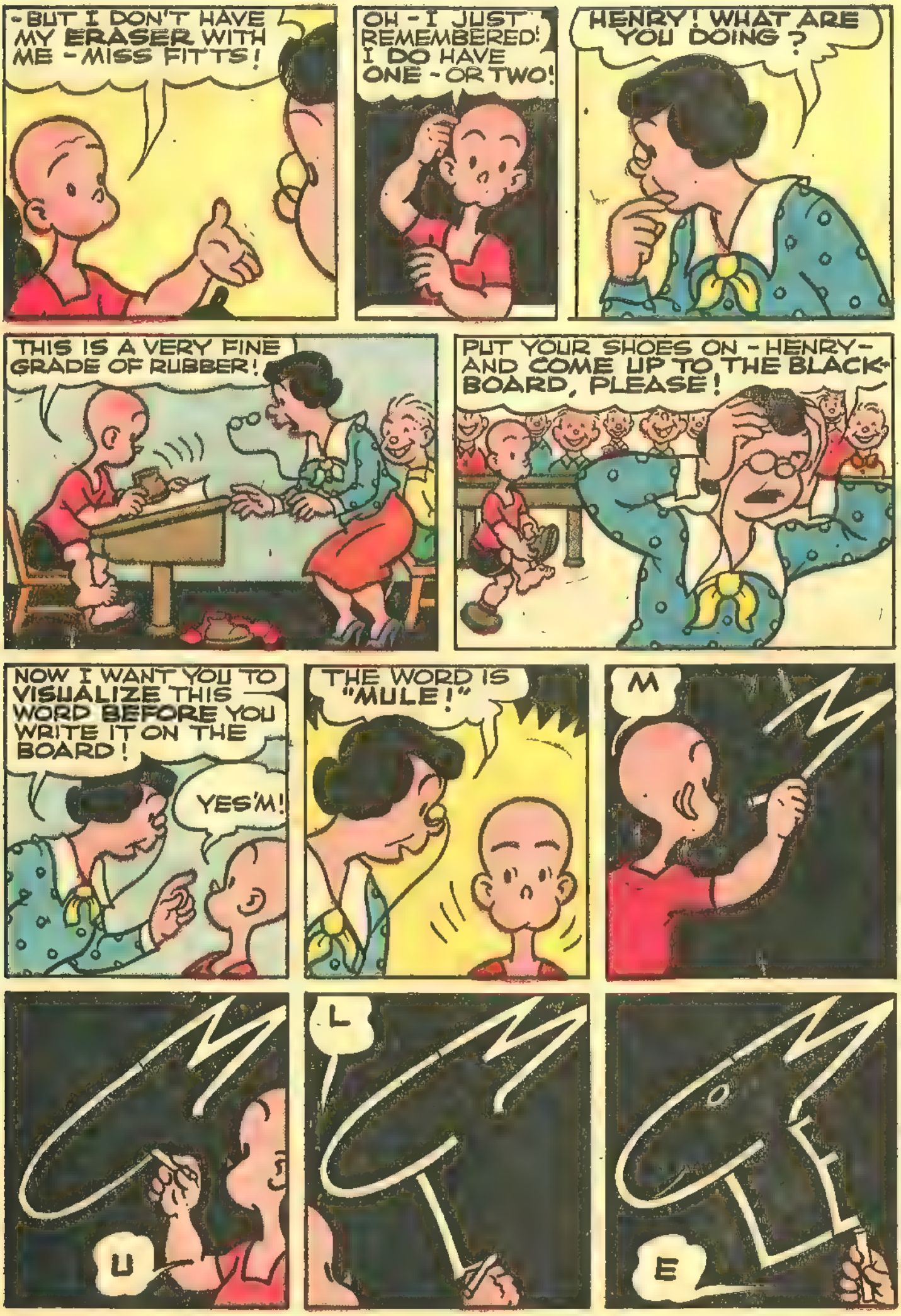

CARL ANDERSON'S
HENRY
READIN' 'RITIN' and 'RANGLIN'!
I WANT YOU TO TAKE A BATH BEFORE YOU RETURN TO SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON - HENRY!
THAT'S BAD!
HERE'S A NICE, BIG BAR OF SOAP - - DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE IT!
H-M-M! THE LABEL SAYS IT MAKES MORE SUDS THAN ANY OTHER SOAP!
THAT'S GOOD!


THAT SOAP WAS TO BE USED IN THE BATHTUB, HENRY, DEAR!
ARE YOU BATHING-- HENRY?
HENRY!
?
HENRY!


HI - MOM !
WE'LL HAVE TO GET MORE OF THIS SOAP! IT'S SUPER BUBBLY!
IF I HAD TIME - I'D GIVE YOU A SUPER TANNING WITH YOUR OWN SHOE !
BY THE WAY - YOU'D BETTER STOP AND GET NEW RUBBER HEELS ON THESE SHOES !
NOW - SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN DRESS - AND COME DOWNSTAIRS !
I'M OFF TO THE SHOEMAKER'S — MOM!
SAY! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH SOMEONE'S MOVING IN — DOWN THE STREET!
MOV
I THINK I'LL TAKE THE EXPRESS TO SCHOOL !


HEY - YEHUDI - ONE SIDE !
I'LL BET IT'S HENRY !
THIS IS GREAT ! I WON'T EVEN CHARGE YOU FOR MY COMPANY !
DON'T LOOK NOW - HENRY - BUT YOU'RE AIR - CONDITIONED !
SHOE REPAIR
WORK DONE WHILE YOU WAIT
DO YOU USE NAILS IN ALL YOUR REPAIR WORK - SIR ?
WHY - NO ! I DO SEWING, ALSO - HENRY !
YOU DON'T BLAME ME FOR ASKING FIRST - DO YOU - SIR ?
NO INDEED !
PLEASE HURRY ! I'M RATHER LATE FOR SCHOOL !
WON'T TAKE BUT A MINUTE - KIDDO !


I HOPE MY RUBBER HEELS WILL HELP ME RUN FASTER !
I'D MAKE BETTER TIME - IF SOMEONE WERE CHASING ME !
BUTCH !
YEAH! WHAT OF IT ?
JUST THIS ! I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A LEFT HOOK AND A RIGHT CROSS !
WAIT A MINUTE !!! I'LL SHOW YOU BOTH PUNCHES - AND THEN SOME !
SWOOSH
GOOD AFTERNOON - MISS FITTS !
YOU ARE EXACTLY TEN MINUTES LATE - HENRY ! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS !
YES'M !
I'LL HAVE TO WRITE "I WON'T BE LATE AGAIN" - TEN TIMES !
RIGHT !
HENRY ! YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE IN YOUR SPELLING ! ERASE IT - PLEASE !


-BUT I DON'T HAVE MY ERASER WITH ME -MISS FITTS!
OH - I JUST REMEMBERED! I DO HAVE ONE - OR TWO!
HENRY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS IS A VERY FINE GRADE OF RUBBER!
PUT YOUR SHOES ON - HENRY - AND COME UP TO THE BLACK-BOARD, PLEASE!
NOW I WANT YOU TO VISUALIZE THIS WORD BEFORE YOU WRITE IT ON THE BOARD!
YES'M!
THE WORD IS "MULE!"
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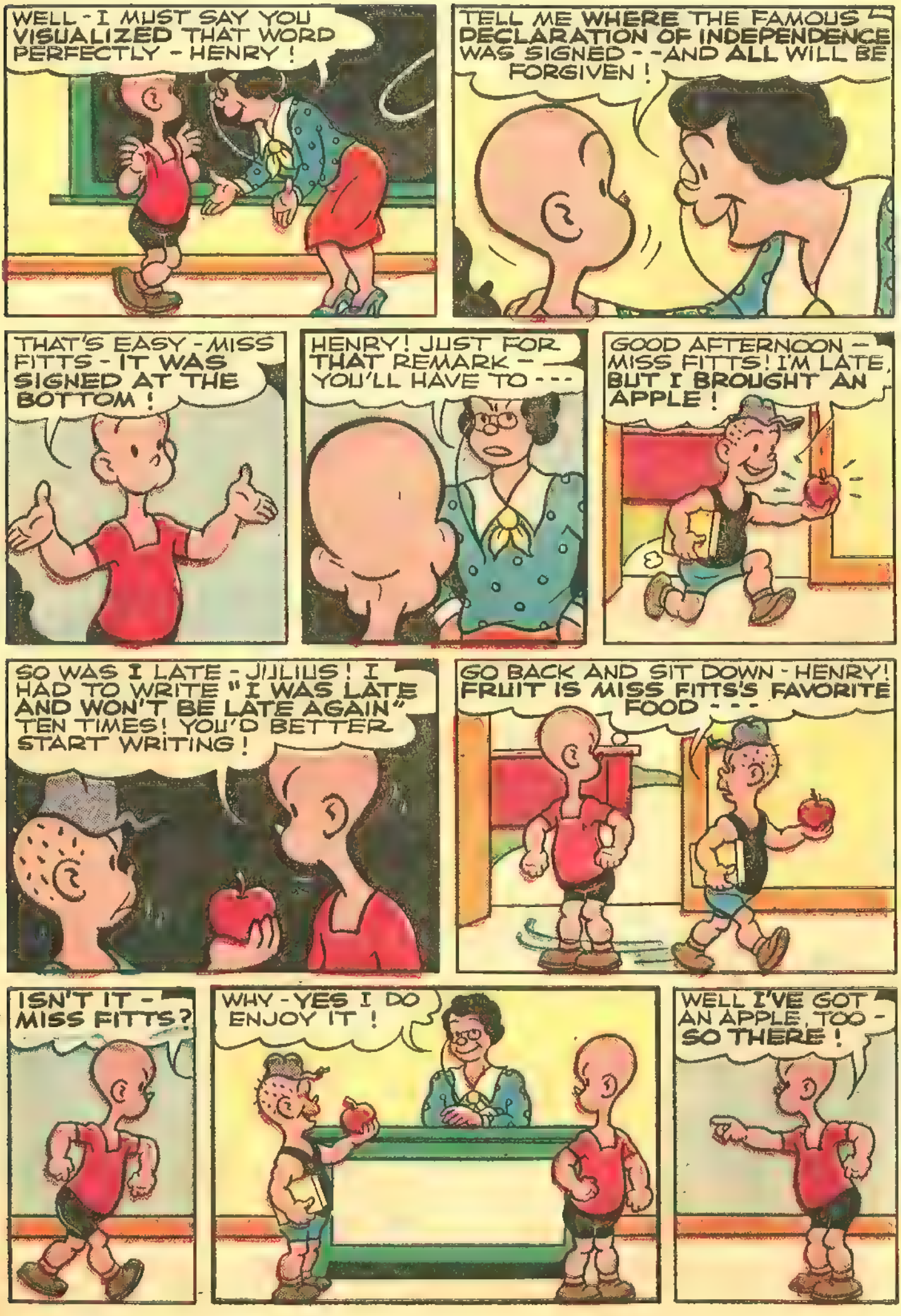
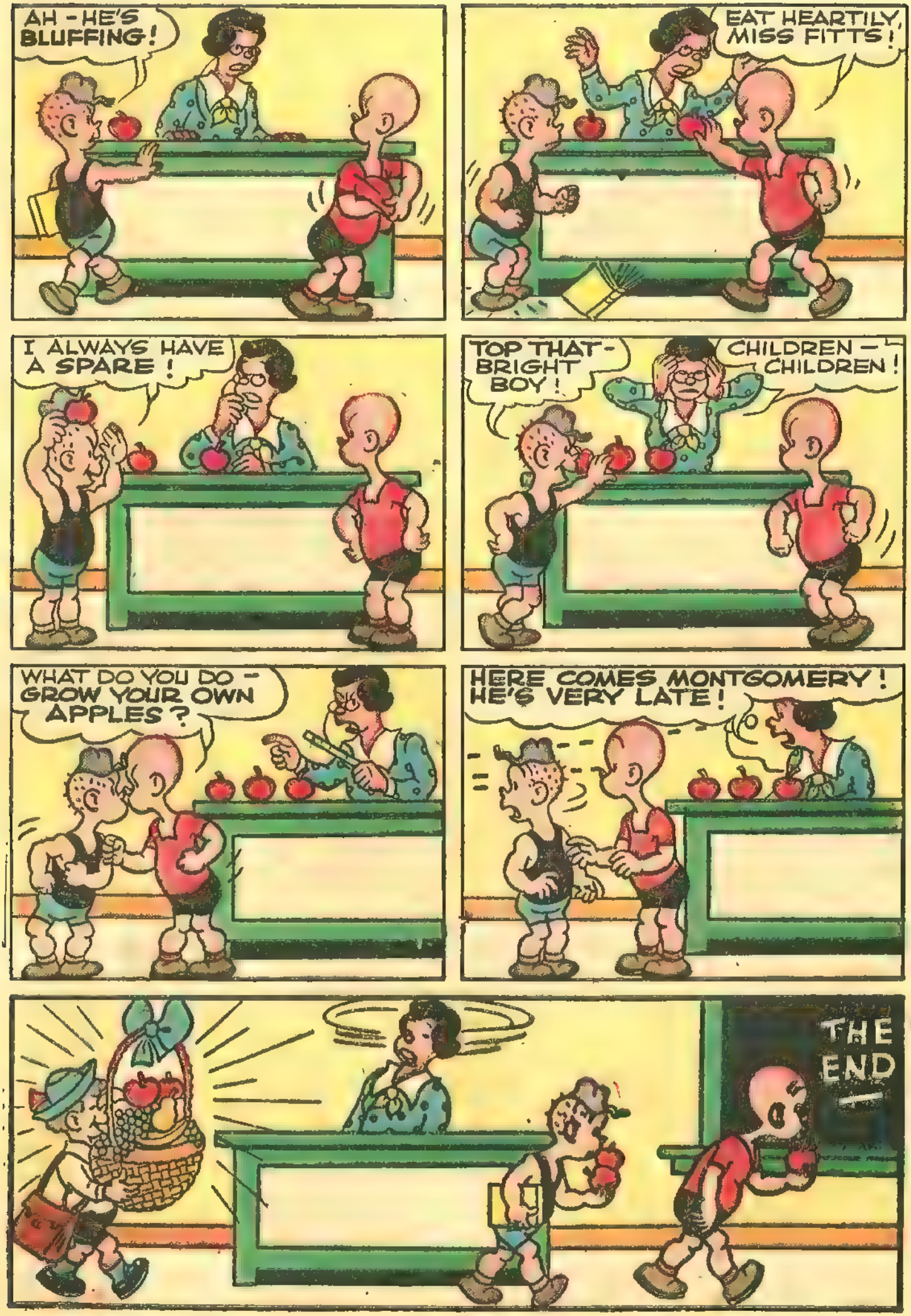
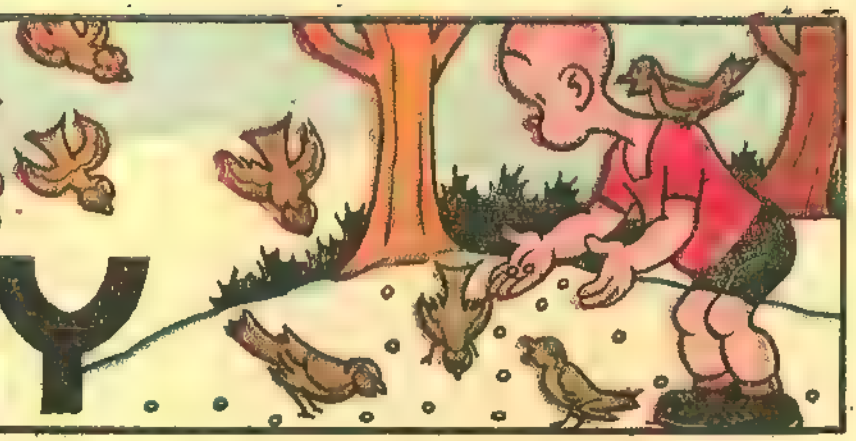

WELL - I MUST SAY YOU VISUALIZED THAT WORD PERFECTLY - HENRY !
TELL ME WHERE THE FAMOUS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED - -AND ALL WILL BE FORGIVEN !
THAT'S EASY - MISS FITTS - IT WAS SIGNED AT THE BOTTOM !
HENRY ! JUST FOR THAT REMARK - YOU'LL HAVE TO - - -
GOOD AFTERNOON - MISS FITTS ! I'M LATE, BUT I BROUGHT AN APPLE !
SO WAS I LATE - JULIUS ! I HAD TO WRITE "I WAS LATE AND WON'T BE LATE AGAIN" TEN TIMES ! YOU'D BETTER START WRITING !
GO BACK AND SIT DOWN - HENRY ! FRUIT IS MISS FITTS'S FAVORITE FOOD - - -
ISN'T IT - MISS FITTS ?
WHY - YES I DO ENJOY IT !
WELL I'VE GOT AN APPLE, TOO - SO THERE !


AH - HE'S BLUFFING!
EAT HEARTILY, MISS FITTS!
I ALWAYS HAVE A SPARE!
TOP THAT - BRIGHT BOY!
CHILDREN — CHILDREN!
WHAT DO YOU DO — GROW YOUR OWN APPLES?
HERE COMES MONTGOMERY! HE'S VERY LATE!
THE END

A TALE OF A PUPPY, WITH BIRDS AND HENRY



Henry had just finished a very tasty lunch, minus dessert. He gathered up a big napkinful of crumbs, left the table, and walked out of the house. He tossed the crumbs on the hard, frozen ground, where a crowd of chattering birds rushed to the feast.

As he crossed the street, his neighbor, Mr. Crabby, threw open his window like Mr. Scrooge, and snarled: "Do you HAVE to throw good food to those noisy birds EVERY DAY, boy? THEY CERTAINLY DON'T APPRECIATE IT! It's bad enough to be annoyed with them spring, summer, and autumn . . . must I hear them in the winter, too? Bah, humbug!"

Henry merely smiled, and wished Mr. Crabby good day.

A shrewd observer can tell how a person feels, by the way he walks. So, even a casual observer would know that our friend, Henry, had something pleasant on his mind, as he strode, or perhaps we should say half-skipped along the street. To complete the picture, he was chirping a gay melody.

It was obvious, therefore, that Henry either had a date with Henrietta, or he was going to feed his face at the corner confectioner's. Happily Henry turned into Offenbach's Bakery Shop and asked for a CREAM PUFF.

Now, we are all familiar with a creamless cream puff. It is the hollow shell of light, fluffy dough, into which the baker pumps the delicious, gooey gook that makes eating pastry such a pleasure. Well, Mr. Offenbach happened to be busy stacking up the day's supply of assorted pies, and foolishly told our bald-headed hero to go right ahead and pump some cream into an empty puff. BEFORE YOU COULD SAY "MR. OFFENBACH," Henry had the handle of the cream machine working like a piston rod, and the dough was getting rounder than Blimp's tummy at a pie-eating contest. IT GREW BIGGER AND . . . BIGGER . . . AND FINALLY EXPLODED WITH A SPLASH!

Mr. Offenbach, a sadder and wiser baker, calmly prepared another cream puff for Henry, escorted him to the door personally, and USHERED HIM OUT, with a sigh of relief.

Outside the shop, Henry peeped cautiously in either direction, and was just about to bite into his dessert, when around the corner and suddenly coming toward him was BLIMP! Blimp, of ALL people! The same Blimp who was barred from a restaurant that advertised, "ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR FIFTY CENTS!"

Henry quickly whipped out his handkerchief, placed the puff into it, and wrapped the hanky around his chin, knotting it on top of his head. As he walked painfully up the street, he looked like a boy with a TERRIFIC TOOTHACHE, on his way to the dentist.

Blimp gave him a sympathetic nod, as the boys passed each other, and for a moment, it looked as though the gag worked. However, Blimp's nose was keener than his eyes, and the wonderful aroma of a fresh cream puff snapped his head around, as he yelled angrily, "AHA! I thought I saw you coming out of the baker's, Henry. THAT'S NO TOOTHACHE: IT'S SOMETHING FOR A SWEET TOOTH! COME ON, DIVVY UP."

Henry broke into a run, but a hungry Blimp runs faster. Like a col-

lege fullback, he tackled Henry, whose head hit the ground, pardon us, the cream puff, KERSPLASH! Well, that was that. Both boys watched enviously, as a lean mongrel lapped up the once proud pastry.

"WONDERFUL WORK, BOYS, THAT'S THE SPIRIT," boomed a voice behind them. "Here's a half dollar for each of you for doing your bit during 'BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK'."

Naturally, the pair was too surprised to explain.

Henry and Blimp thanked the gentleman and parted . . . Blimp forward to the baker's, while Henry elected to go to the movies.

On his way to the theatre, Henry passed a PET SHOP, and stopped to point his finger, and make faces at a lonely little cocker, who gazed sadly out at him. Henry thought for a moment, and then ran back to a rubbish can where he had seen a sign reading "BOY WANTED." He placed the sign in the corner of the pet shop window, and the pup grinned his thanks. Then each amused the other with his talents. Henry stood on his hands, and the dog walked on his forelegs. Henry "sat up and begged," while the pup did cartwheels. Finally Henry remembered the movies.

Regretfully, Henry waved good-bye, and as he went, so did the happy look on the doggie's face. He watched mournfully till Henry was out of sight, and then lay down on the straw.

As Henry ran up to the box office, he realized that not one, but TWO pictures were being shown that day—TWO RIP-SNORTING, GUN-TOTING WESTERNS! Boy, this would be a happy afternoon for him! About to buy his ticket, he thought of a sad puppy face . . . a lonely little fellow in a pet shop window, whose afternoon, perhaps, would NOT be so happy.

The puzzled cashier saw him pocket his half dollar, and retrace his steps after taking another long look at the colorful billboards.

He returned to the pet shop, and tapped on the window. At first the puppy opened just ONE eye, and then, not quite believing what he saw, opened the other. His ears shot up high, followed quickly by his tail and the rest of his little body. He circled the window, wildly, delightedly.

Boy and dog went through the same routine again and again, each trying to entertain the other in his own particular way. They spent the afternoon together. Gradually, the sun started to sink, and the short, winter day was coming to an end. Henry didn't leave, however, until his new pal, tired from all his exertion, went to sleep.

In spite of the fact that he had missed the movies, Henry headed for home feeling very contented.

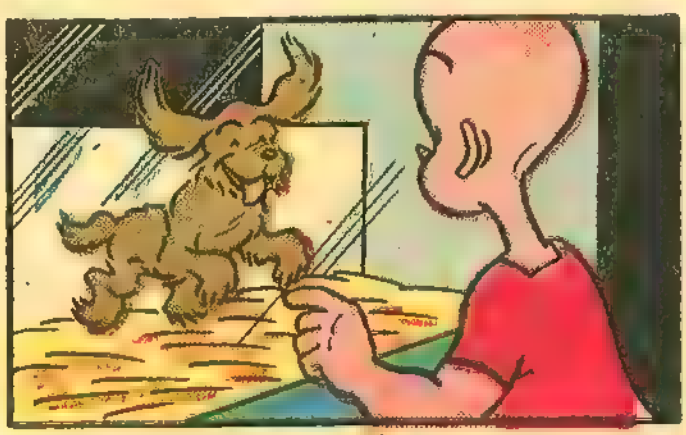
As he opened the gate and crossed the lawn, he noticed that the birds had not eaten ALL the crumbs he had tossed them earlier in the day. This was very unusual. Strangely enough, the remaining pieces of bread lay on the ground in the form of certain letters of the alphabet.

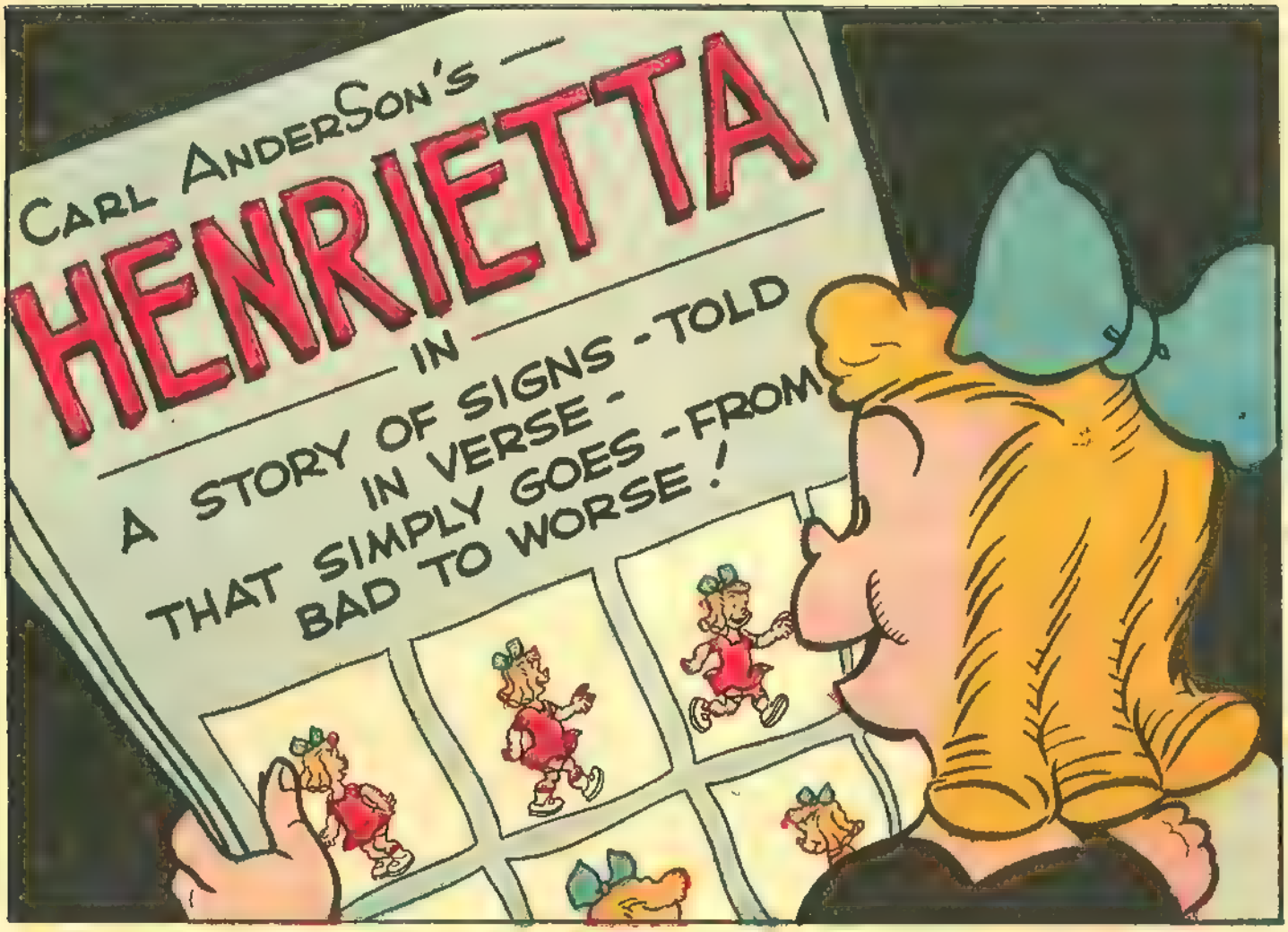
COULD IT BE THAT THE BIRDS HAD TRIED TO SPELL A WORD?

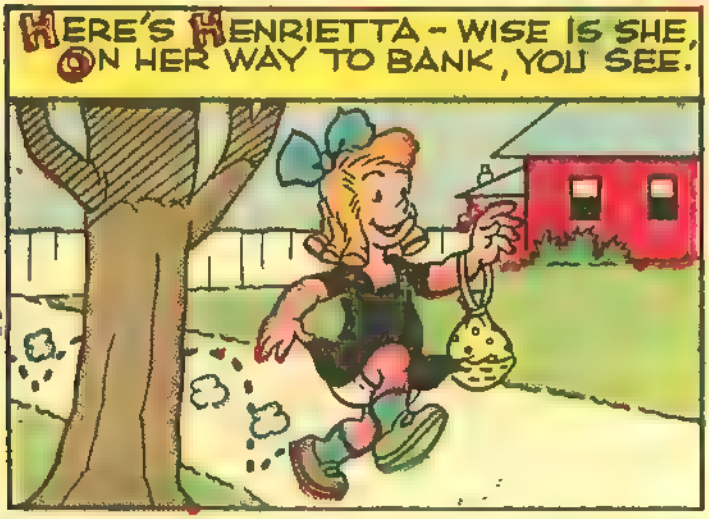
Henry looked closely. Yes, there was a "T", followed by an "H" and . . . sure enough, there was a complete word:

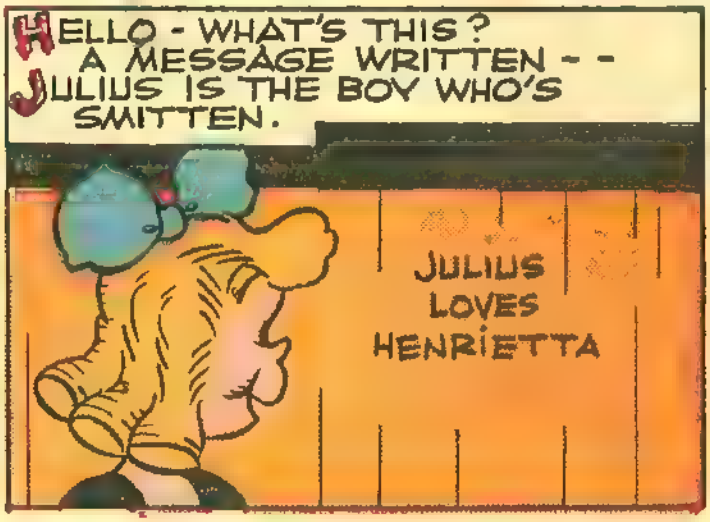
"THANKS."

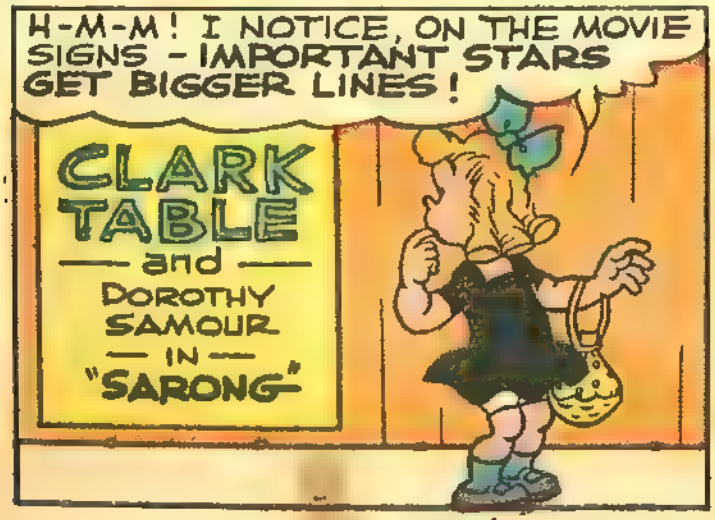
Henry looked over toward Mr. Crabby's house with a smile.

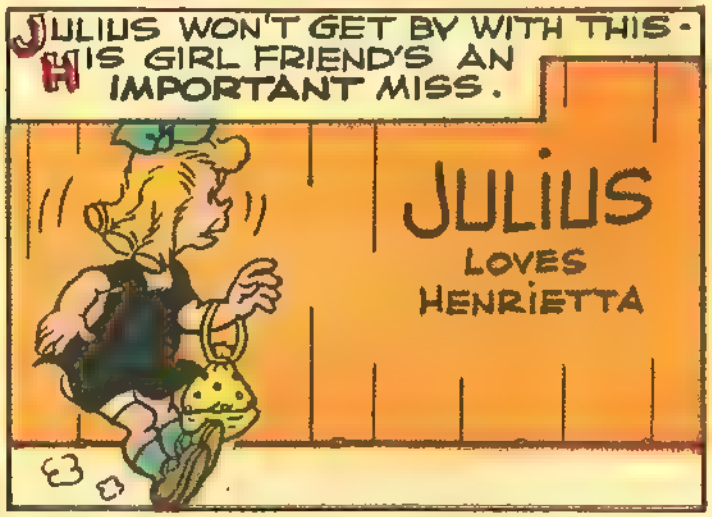



CARL ANDERSON'S —
HENRIETTA
— IN —
A STORY OF SIGNS - TOLD IN VERSE - THAT SIMPLY GOES - FROM BAD TO WORSE!

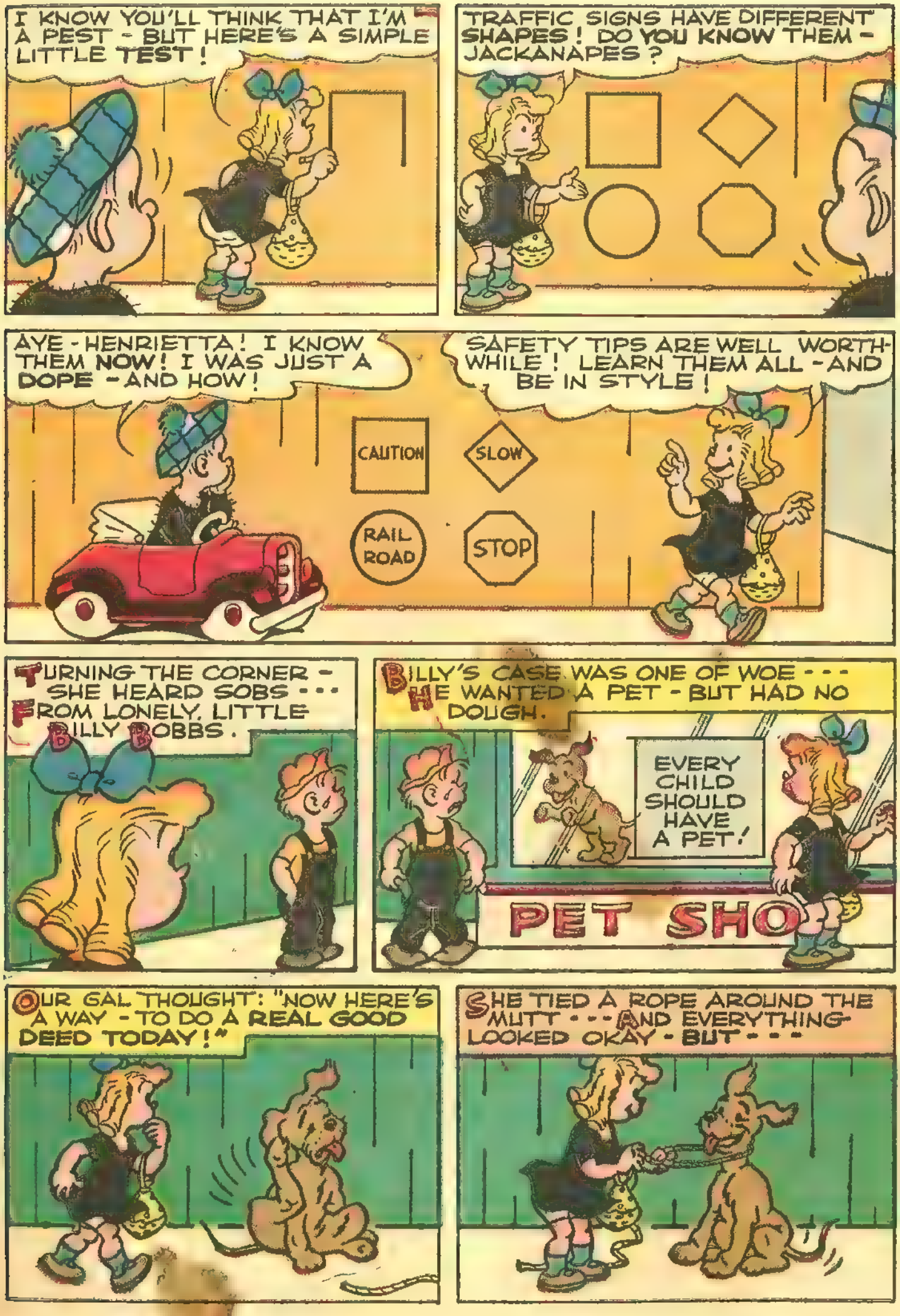

HERE'S HENRIETTA - WISE IS SHE, ON HER WAY TO BANK, YOU SEE.


HELLO - WHAT'S THIS? A MESSAGE WRITTEN - - JULIUS IS THE BOY WHO'S SMITTEN.
JULIUS LOVES HENRIETTA

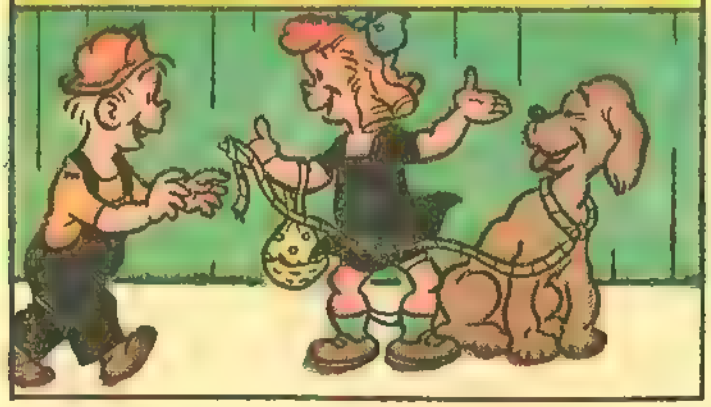

H-M-M! I NOTICE, ON THE MOVIE SIGNS - IMPORTANT STARS GET BIGGER LINES!
CLARK TABLE
— and —
DOROTHY SAMOUR
— IN —
"SARONG"


JULIUS WON'T GET BY WITH THIS - HIS GIRL FRIEND'S AN IMPORTANT MISS.
JULIUS LOVES HENRIETTA

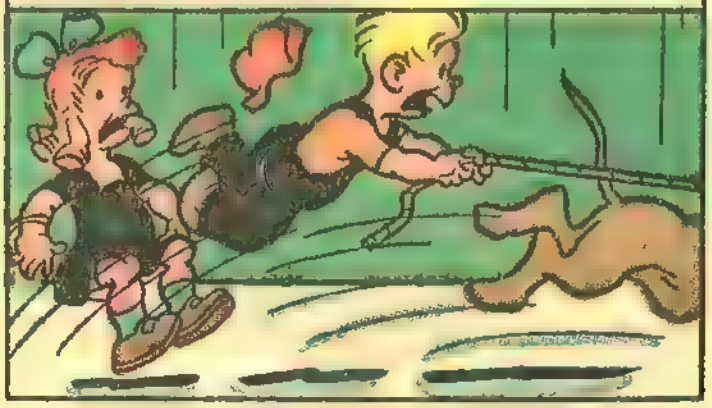
I SAW YOUR NOTE, LOVER BOY! IT DIDN'T MAKE ME JUMP FOR JOY!
SUPPOSE YOU COME WITH ME - SWEETHEART - - AND PUT THE HORSE BEFORE THE CART!
SHE WAS PEEVED ENOUGH TO START A FIGHT - - SO WHAT COULD JULIUS DO - BUT WRITE?
JULIUS LOVES HENRIETTA
THAT'S BETTER, DEAR, IT LOOKS JUST FINE - A SORT OF BACK - FENCE VALENTINE!
JULIUS LOVES HENRIETTA
OUR HEROINE RESUMED HER TRIP - WITH A JUMP, A HOP, AND SKIP.
SUDDENLY - A SCREECH OF BRAKES - - AND HENRIETTA HAD THE SHAKES.
HONK
YOU DON'T KNOW THE LAW - MAC RAE - - I SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY!
MOTORISTS OUGHT TO GO TO SCHOOL - - AND STUDY EVERY DRIVING RULE!


I KNOW YOU'LL THINK THAT I'M A PEST - BUT HERE'S A SIMPLE LITTLE TEST!
TRAFFIC SIGNS HAVE DIFFERENT SHAPES! DO YOU KNOW THEM - JACKANAPES?
AYE - HENRIETTA! I KNOW THEM NOW! I WAS JUST A DOPE - AND HOW!
SAFETY TIPS ARE WELL WORTH-WHILE! LEARN THEM ALL - AND BE IN STYLE!
CAUTION
SLOW
RAIL ROAD
STOP
TURNING THE CORNER - SHE HEARD SOBS ... FROM LONELY, LITTLE BILLY BOBBS.
BILLY'S CASE WAS ONE OF WOE ... HE WANTED A PET - BUT HAD NO DOUGH.
EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE A PET!
PET SHO
OUR GAL THOUGHT: "NOW HERE'S A WAY - TO DO A REAL GOOD DEED TODAY!"
SHE TIED A ROPE AROUND THE MUTT ... AND EVERYTHING LOOKED OKAY - BUT ...

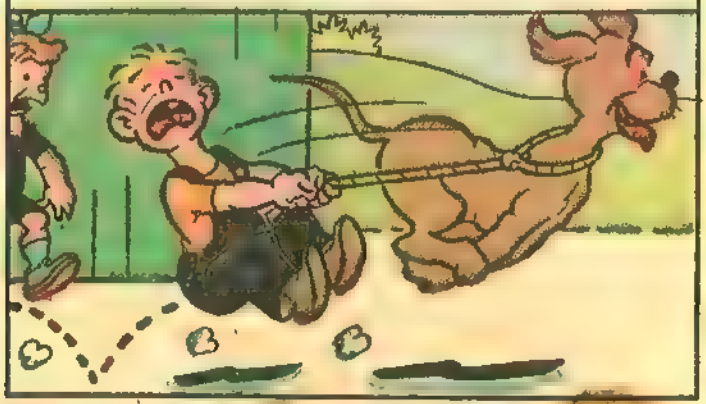
THE PUPP WAS BIG, AND FULL OF PEP - - AND ERE POOR BILL COULD TAKE A STEP - - -



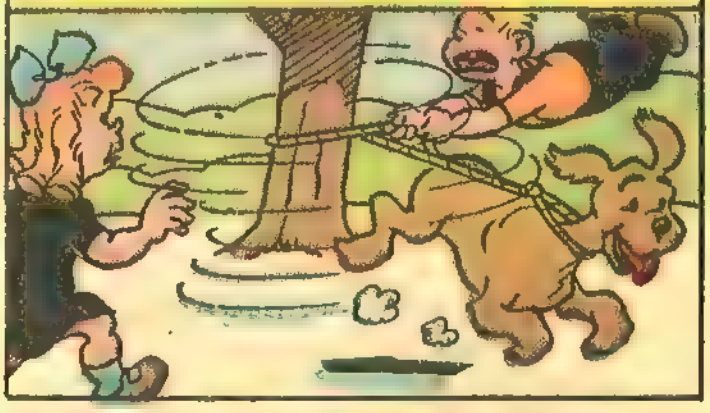
HE FELT HIMSELF LEAVE THE GROUND - - YANKED ABOUT, BY THE HAPPY HOUND.



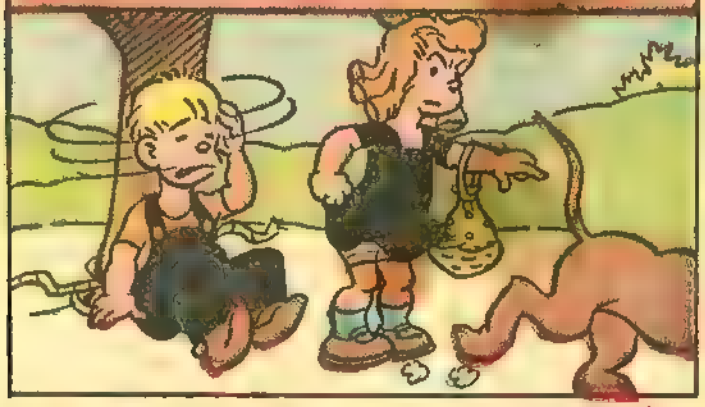
THEY MADE A DASHING PAIR - THESE TWO - - AND BILLY BOUNCED, LIKE BABIES DO.



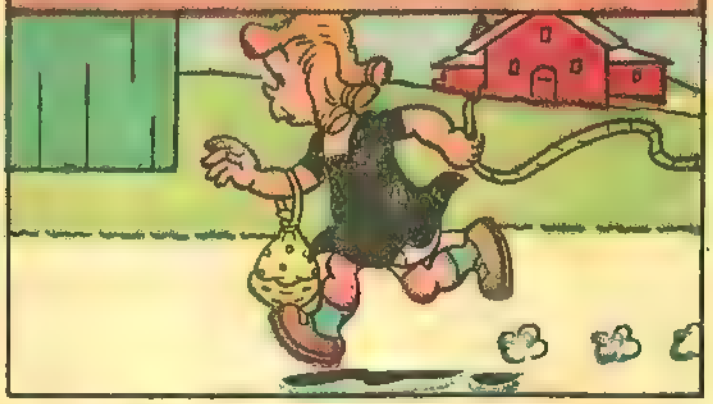
BOY AND CANINE ON A SPREE - - TILL THEY MET UP WITH A TREE.



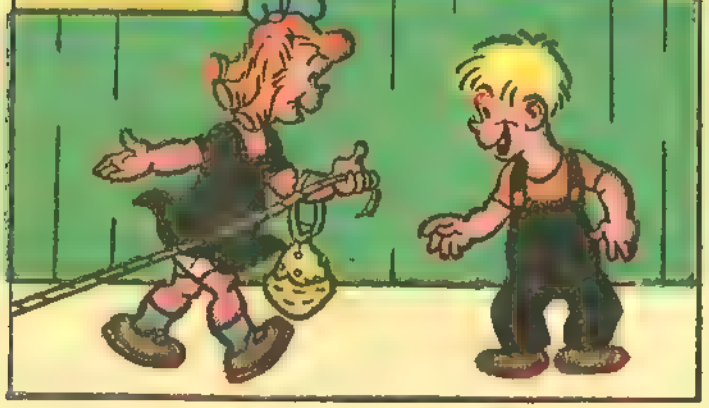
HENRIETTA THEN TOOK OVER - - AND GOT RID OF RAMBLING ROVER.



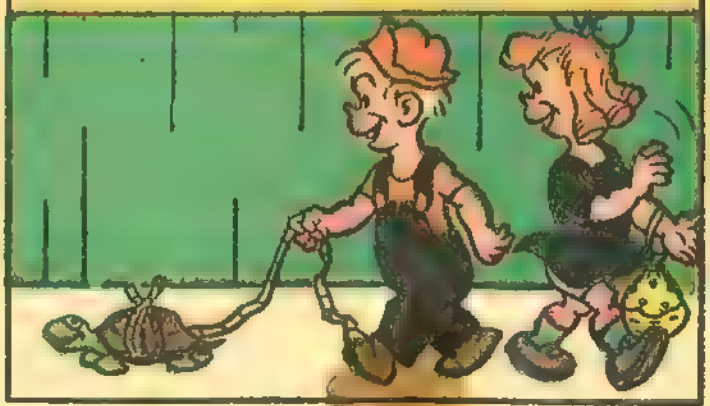
SHE GRABBED THE PIECE OF ROPE - AND RAN - - - IT WAS PLAIN SHE HAD A PLAN.

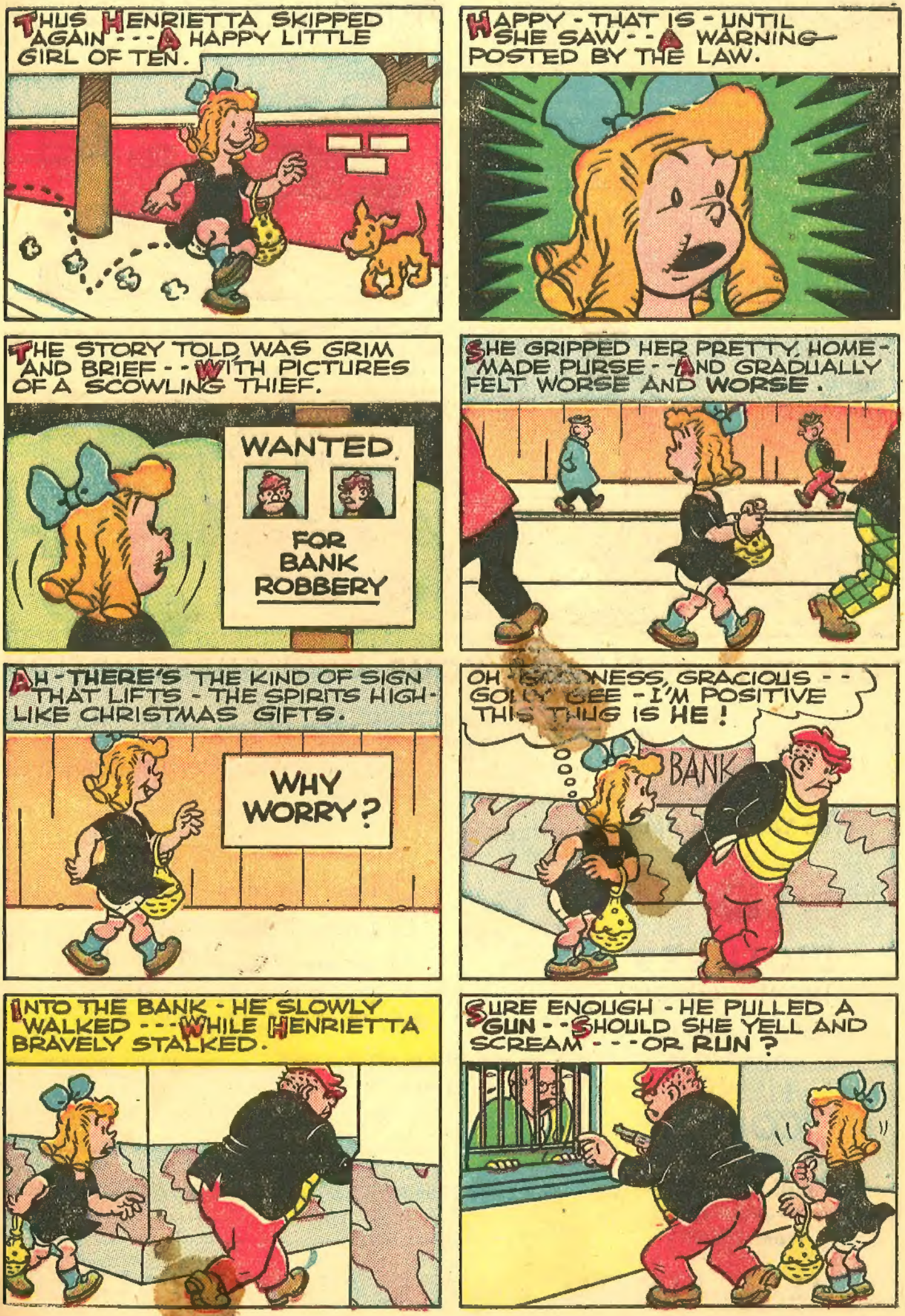


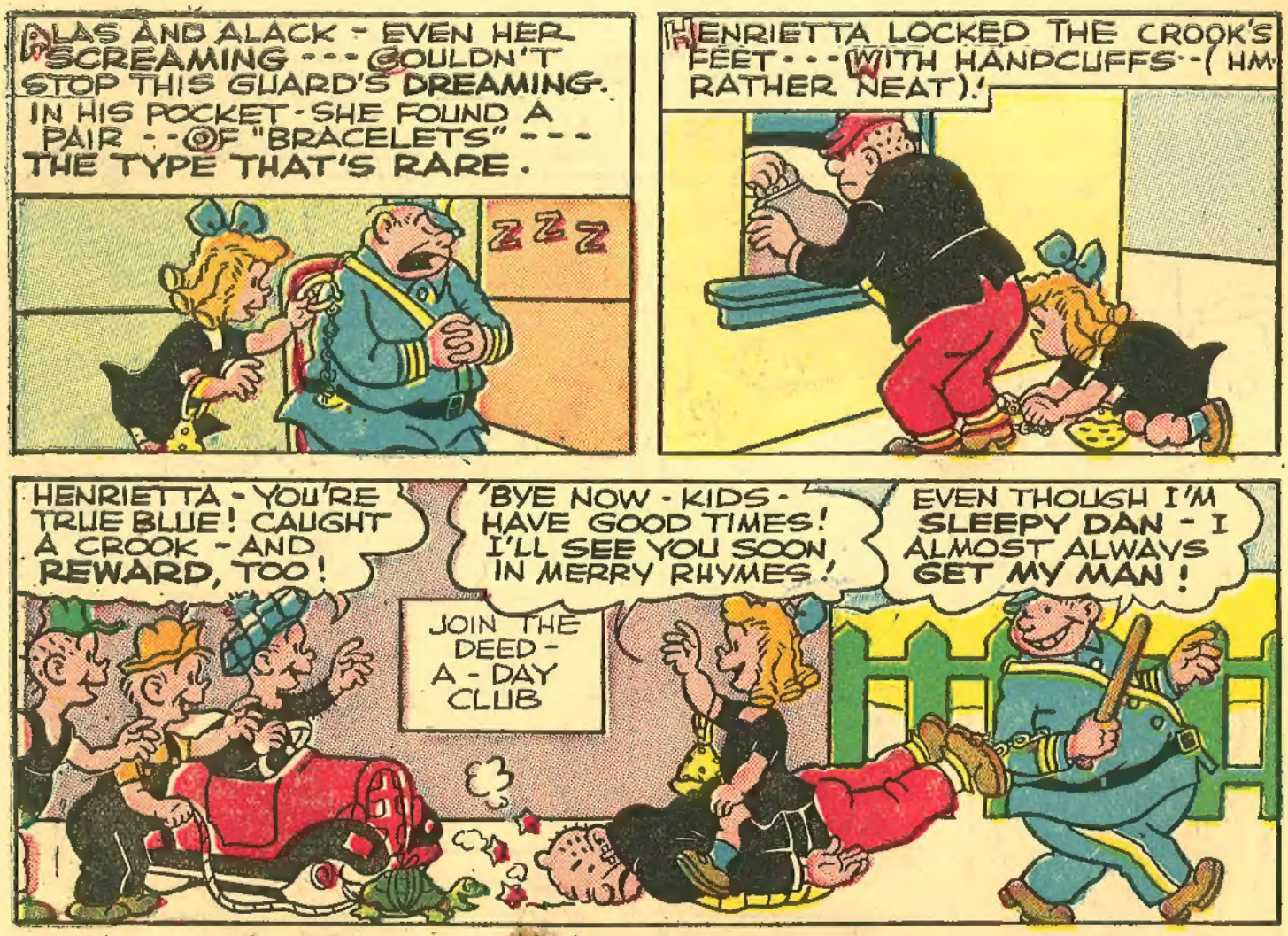
SHE RETURNED IN A LITTLE WHILE - - - BILLY MET HER, WITH A SMILE.



IF HE HAD TO HAVE A PET - - - A TURTLE WAS THIS LAD'S BEST BET.




THUS HENRIETTA SKIPPED AGAIN - - - A HAPPY LITTLE GIRL OF TEN.
HAPPY - THAT IS - UNTIL SHE SAW - - A WARNING POSTED BY THE LAW.
THE STORY TOLD WAS GRIM AND BRIEF - - WITH PICTURES OF A SCOWLING THIEF.
WANTED
FOR BANK ROBBERY
SHE GRIPPED HER PRETTY, HOME-MADE PURSE - - AND GRADUALLY FELT WORSE AND WORSE.
AH - THERE'S THE KIND OF SIGN THAT LIFTS - THE SPIRITS HIGH - LIKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
WHY WORRY?
OH - GOODNESS, GRACIOUS - - GOLLY GEE - I'M POSITIVE THIS THUG IS HE!
BANK
INTO THE BANK - HE SLOWLY WALKED - - - WHILE HENRIETTA BRAVELY STALKED.
SURE ENOUGH - HE PULLED A GUN - - SHOULD SHE YELL AND SCREAM - - - OR RUN?


ALAS AND ALACK - EVEN HER SCREAMING - - - COULDN'T STOP THIS GUARD'S DREAMING. IN HIS POCKET - SHE FOUND A PAIR - - OF "BRACELETS" - - - THE TYPE THAT'S RARE.
ZZZ
HENRIETTA LOCKED THE CROOK'S FEET - - - WITH HANDCUFFS - - (HM RATHER NEAT)!
HENRIETTA - YOU'RE TRUE BLUE! CAUGHT A CROOK - AND REWARD, TOO!
'BYE NOW - KIDS - HAVE GOOD TIMES! I'LL SEE YOU SOON IN MERRY RHYMES!
JOIN THE DEED - A - DAY CLUB
EVEN THOUGH I'M SLEEPY DAN - I ALMOST ALWAYS GET MY MAN!

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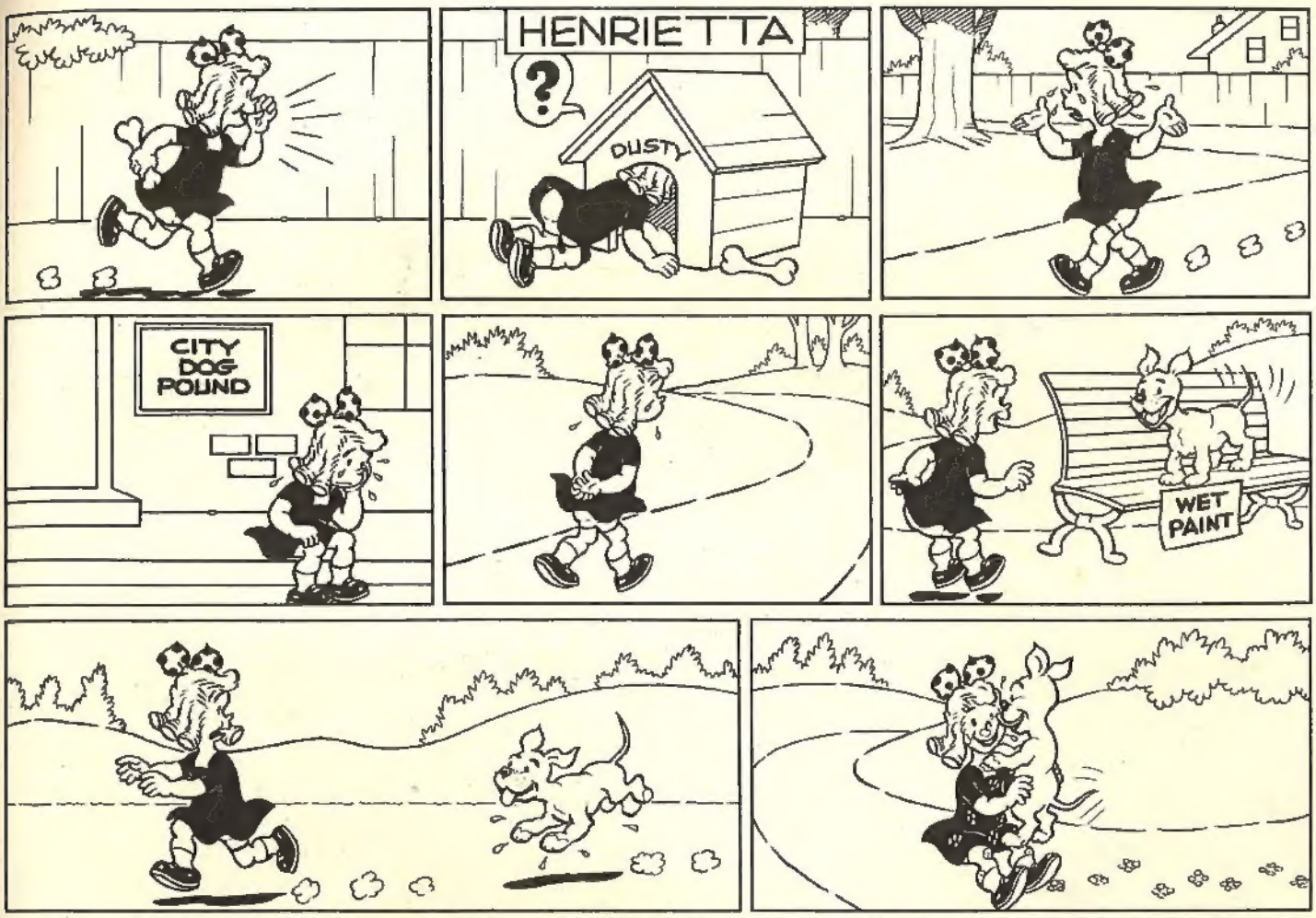

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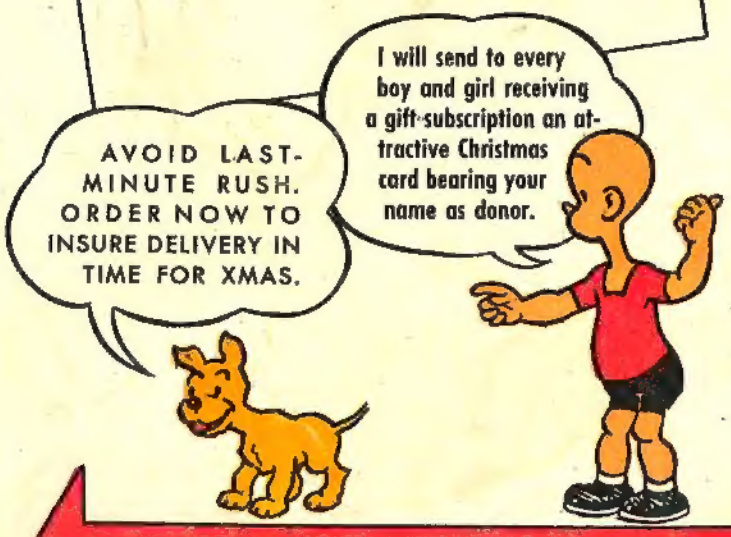
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